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PRESSURE ON CHAMBERLAIN INCREASES IN BRITAIN: NEW CURRENCY FUND MAY HELP CHINA

"Daily Telegraph" Bares Real Aims Of Japanese

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—It is known that Mr. Chamberlain has recently been approached in private by members of Parliament who urged the vital importance of firmness towards the Japanese demands.

The China Committee of the House of Commons met last night. It is understood that the currency situation in North China was fully discussed.

The newspapers continue to manifest keen interest in the Far Eastern situation, giving prominence to the violence of the anti-British campaign in Japanese controlled areas in China as well as to the supreme importance of the currency issue on which the Tokyo conference seemed to have reached a deadlock.

The "Daily Telegraph" prints a star article entitled: "The Japanese Ruse to Lure the Chinese Currency System Into Suicide," which concludes: "Japan having failed to assassinate the Chinese dollar by her own means can now only do so by hiring others to carry out her designs."

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Japan Faces Revolution: H. G. Wells

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. H. G. Wells, writing in the "Daily Herald" makes a forecast of the future of the Far East.

"In Japan," he says, "the same factors exist as existed in Russia in 1918. They are the factors of crude and violent revolt."

"There is no threat to a government greater than the return of a defeated army. It will go ill with the nobles, the dignitaries, and the priests when this happens in Japan."

"After the upheaval, Japan will have to begin from an even lower level than Russia to reconstruct her social and economic life on a new basis."

TOKYO AS STUBBORN AS EVER IN NEW STATEMENT

WHILE POSITION DESCRIBED AS "NOT HOPELESS" OLD STAND MAINTAINED

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The Japanese attitude towards the anti-British campaign and the Anglo-Japanese talks was given to-day in an authoritative statement by Domei which says that despite the pessimistic reports in the Tokyo press representing the conference as having reached a deadlock, the position is not actually hopeless.

Regarding procedure at the conference, the Japanese maintain that the economic and police questions are inseparable and no agreement can be sought on the latter alone. Any attempt to separate the two questions, they maintain, would run counter to the Arita-Craigie agreement.

The statement pointed out that the anti-British movement in Japan represents a spontaneous manifestation of national sentiment, while the similar campaign in North China is due to Britain's "pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy."

DOLLAR MAY AGAIN GET BRITISH AID

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Although the British banks connected with the formation of the recent £10,000,000 Sterling Chinese Currency Stabilization Fund have not been approached for further funds, it is understood that they are quite willing to grant them provided a Treasury guarantee is again forthcoming.

It is most difficult to estimate at present the condition of the original fund, but it is understood that it has been seriously depleted.

City circles stress that if the fund is replenished, certain alterations in its workings must take place. For example, it must not be allowed to lend itself to facilitating the flight of capital from China, a purpose for which it was used recently.

In future, any fund must confine itself to maintaining the proper balance between imports and exports.

Meanwhile, any negotiations which may be proceeding regarding rehabilitation of the fund are outside the purview of the banks.

DELEGATIONS FOR MOSCOW

PARIS, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The French military mission for Moscow will proceed to London on Friday to meet their British colleagues. Both delegations will embark on Saturday for Moscow.

THE DOLLAR

ON T.T. LONDON: 1s. 2. 18/32d.
ON T.T. NEW YORK: 28 1/2
From Our Own Correspondent
London, Aug. 3.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—
Aug. 2 Aug. 3
Spot 16-11/16 16-5/8
Forward 16-5/16 16-7/4

ORDERS TO ATTEND SERVICE TRIBUNAL CANCELLED

Those persons who have been ordered to attend the Compulsory Service Tribunal at the Legislative Council Chamber at 9.30 a.m. to-day are notified that the order is cancelled until further notice.

A total of 113 European-born British subjects were called up for medical examination in the past two days. These comprise persons whose surnames begin with the letters A, B and C. Those with surnames beginning with D and E will be called up for examination to-day.

From inquiries, it is learned that excellent arrangements have been made for the required medical examination, the time taken throughout being less than ten minutes.

50,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

FLOOD DISASTER IN NORTH CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (T/Ocean).—Fifty-thousand people belonging to 150 villages between Peiping and Tientsin are reported to have been rendered homeless by the floods.

The incessant rain caused a collapse of numerous dykes on the Grand Canal, the flood waters of which demolished thousands of peasant houses. The extent of casualties is not yet known.

CROPS DESTROYED
Owing to the widespread destruction of crops, the market prices in North China are soaring and farm products are at a premium.

The Provincial Government, as well as other institutions, have subscribed nearly \$1,000,000 for relief of the destitute peasants, thousands of whom have assembled outside the gates of Peiping awaiting aid.

Record Haul Of Shanghai Terrorists

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The largest haul of terrorists in the history of Shanghai was made to-day by the Italian marines who arrested 26 Chinese gunmen, allegedly belonging to Wang Chung-wei's "Special Service Corps" who had barricaded themselves in a school in the Italian defence sector.

The terrorists had gone to the school to demand the evacuation of the premises. The whole incident caused considerable excitement in the neighbourhood, and many shops closed their doors as a precautionary measure.

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH

LONDON, Aug. 3 (T/Ocean).—Figures on the strength of the British Navy were revealed on Wednesday by the representative of the British Admiralty. He declared that on June 30, officers and men numbered 127,721, as compared with 114,393 at the same time last year.

When questioned regarding reserves, he merely called attention to the fact that the number had increased by 2,638 during the last 12 months.

PREMIER OF N.S.W. RESIGNS

SYDNEY, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, Prime Minister of New South Wales, has resigned following a motion passed by the Legislative Assembly emphasizing the urgent necessity for a new financial policy for the coming financial year.

OPERATION ON MR. SAVAGE

WELLINGTON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of New Zealand Mr. M. J. Savage, has entered hospital where he will undergo an abdominal operation on Friday. He is unlikely to resume duties for the present session.

Mr. P. Fraser, Minister of Education, Health and Marine, has been appointed acting Prime Minister.

40 - HOUR WEEK

CANBERRA, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. R. G. Menzies, stated that the question of a 40-hour week for youths of Australian labour will be discussed at a meeting of Premiers of the States on August 10.

SURPRISE POLICE RAID IN HOLLYWOOD ROAD

Wealthy Chinese Arrested For Alleged Gambling

A NUMBER OF WELL-KNOWN AND WEALTHY CHINESE WERE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED GAMBLING WHEN POLICE CARRIED OUT A SURPRISE RAID LAST NIGHT ON NO. 80 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, FIRST FLOOR.

Though comparatively little money was picked up from the tables, heavy gambling in a multitude of forms, particularly in the game of dice and pai-kau, was stated to be in progress. Bets, it is understood, were mostly being placed by means of counters.

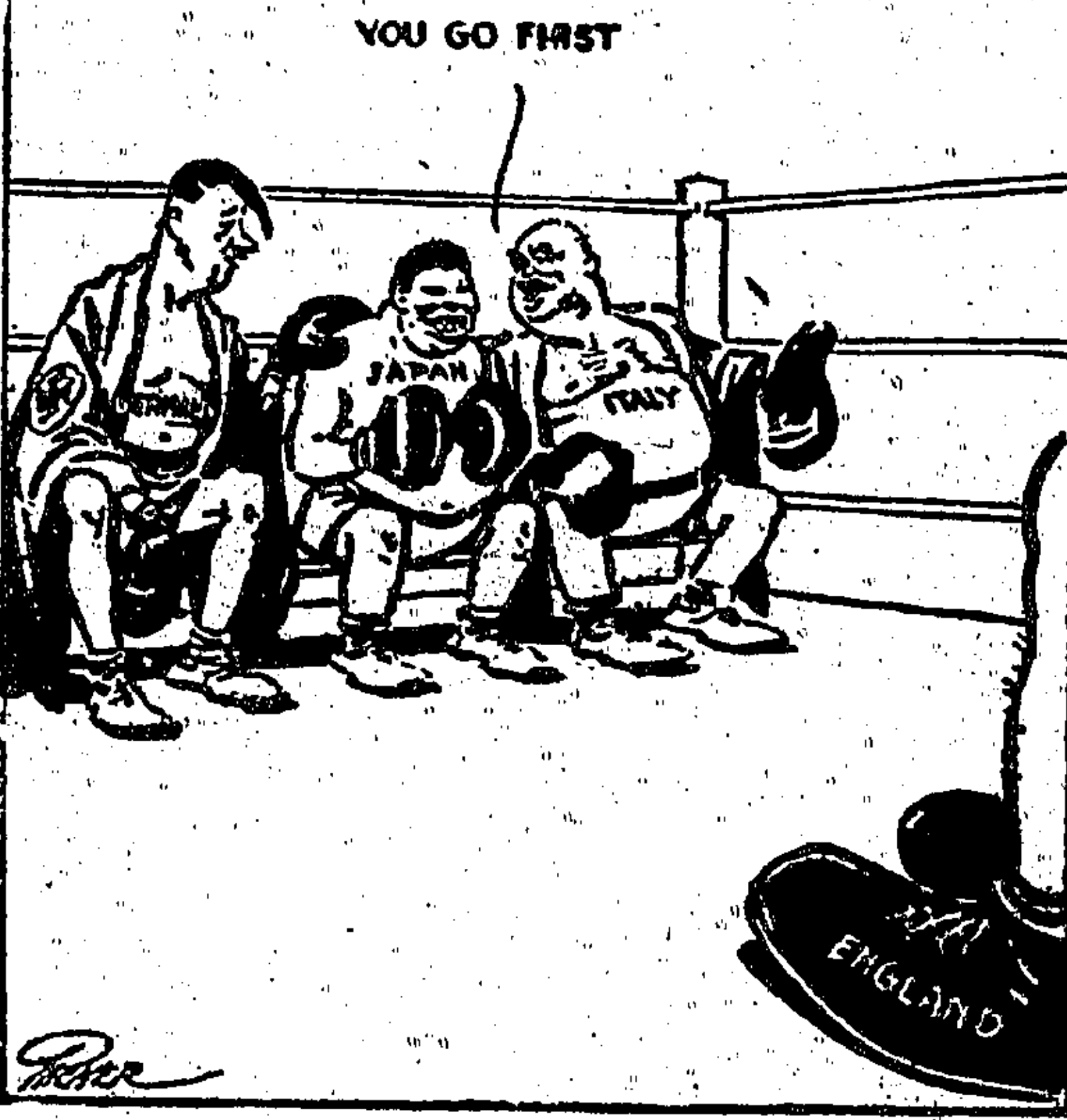
Eleven persons in all were taken to Central Police Station, the number including a woman, who, with another man, will probably be charged to-day for keeping a common gaming house.

SECOND RAID

A second raid carried out last night at No. 58 Peel Street, ground floor, resulted in the arrest of 14 persons who were discovered playing pai-kau. They will also be charged to-day.

Conducted under the direction of Sgt. E. Stewart, last night's raids are the latest manifestations of the persistent efforts of the Police Department to suppress

HITLER MAY ATTACK POLAND THROUGH HUNGARY, NEW TACTICS IGNORE DANZIG



Battle of the Century.

(New York Daily Mirror)

Magyars Are Sattelites Of Nazi Reich

PARIS, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The suggestion that instead of attempting a direct move against Danzig, Hitler may strike at Poland through Hungary is made in "Le Journal."

The newspaper remarks that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czakay, recently declared that the policy of his country was closely linked with that of the Rome-Berlin axis while simultaneously Germany has thrown out the idea of restoring Slovakia to Hungary.

Such a gift, says "Le Journal" would have to be paid for at a good price, amounting to nothing less than a military union in which Hungary would be a veritable satellite of the Reich.

Tientsin Restrictions Tightened

FOREIGNERS MADE TO QUEUE UP

TIENSIN, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Restrictions at the barriers in the British Concession have been tightened up and dairies are allowed to send only 100 bottles of milk each daily into the Concession.

Foreigners buying food-stuffs outside the Concession for the sake of cheapness are made to queue up and are only allowed to take in small quantities.

Flood Threat
In the meantime, the city is threatened with floods as a result of the heavy rains up country. The Hai Ho River is rising rapidly and the water is only three feet below the level of the British Concession.

JAPAN'S WAR CHIEFS GO INTO "A HUDDLE"

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A joint conference of the General Staff of the Japanese War Office yesterday afternoon discussed the aggravation of U.S. feeling towards Japan; the Mongol-Manchu border issue; and the Anglo-Japanese Conference.

The War Minister, the Vice-Chief of the General Staff and the Inspector General of Military Education are conferring to-day.

Unofficial circles suggest that the issue of a military alliance with Italy and Germany is again being pressed.

GERMAN PLANE CRASH

RANGOON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A German Lufthansa flying boat crashed when landing at the Rangoon airport. No person was injured.

Dramatic And Puzzling Sea Disaster Off Florida Coast

MIAMI, FLORIDA, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A remarkable series of distress signals culminating in a message stating that a ship was sinking and its crew was taking to the boats was picked up at a number of points along the Atlantic coast of Florida from an oil tanker which has not yet been identified.

The vessel, which radioed that she was afloat, repeatedly used the call sign of the tanker Dunkwa of the British Elder-Dempster line, but it is known that the Dunkwa arrived at Rotterdam on July 31 en route from Lagos to Hamburg.

The messages picked up at shore stations became so fantastic that the possibility of a hoax began to be considered, but coast-guard believes that the confusion as to the ship's identity had arisen because of the lack of experience of the radio operator.

According to the first distress call, the radio operator had both legs broken.

THE TYPHOON

According to latest information last night, the typhoon was in latitude 21N, longitude 114E, moving eastward.

The depression formed about 100 miles S.W. of the Colony yesterday morning.

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DYORAK SYMPHONY NO. 5
"THE NEW WORLD"
"La Traviata" Act I
 12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Compositions of Eric Coates.

London Bridge March; Four Ways Suite—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis. The Jester At The Wedding—Eric Coates and Symphony Orch. Saxo-Rhapsody—Sigmund Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Royal Command Performance of 1938 and Military Band Music.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowitz)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller. Milano (Hamm)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Cawley Windman. The Royal Command Performance of 1938. Bore Glas (Welsh Folk Song)—Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus. Twan Kyddio (English Folk Song)—Robert Easton and English Chorus. To Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-Davies)—Isobel Baillie, Elsie Suddaby, Astrid Desmond and Chorus. The Cloud-Capt. Towers (Stephens)—Mixed Chorus cond. by Mr. High Allen. England's Glory (H. J. Jarred) and Mixed Chorus. Jerusalem (Perry)—National Anthem (Final Verse)—Mixed Chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Verdi's "La Traviata" Act I.

Singers in order of appearance: Mercedes Capistr; Lionello Cecil; Ida Conti; G. Nesi; N. Villa; A. Baruch; S. Baccaloni and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

8.00 p.m. Les Allen (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band. In the Mountains of the Moon (Box and Others); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor and Others); Primo Scala's Accordion Band Dear Little Boy of Mine (Brannan & Ball); Les Allen (Vocal) with Sydney Torch at the Organ. 11.15 p.m. Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accordion. Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton); In A Gypsy Caravan (Butler and Others)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Don't Kiss Me Goodnight (Davis and Myers); When Old Friends Meet Again (Thomas and Potter)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Orch. Six Dance Hits—Intro: Vieni Vieni; Whispers in the Dark; Symphonies; Remember Me; Aftaid to Dream; Gangway—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

6.30 p.m. Benara at the Piano.

"Sweet Adeline"—Medley. "Two For Tonight"—Medley.

6.43 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"Pirates of Penzance". Now for the Pirates' Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham; Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. Away, Away, My Heart's On Fire—Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson. All Is Prepared Stay, Freddie Stay!—Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham. "The Yeoman of the Guard; Strange Adventure!—Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson; Hark! What was that, Sir?—Peter Dawson, Derek Oldham, Arthur Hosking, Leo Sheffield, George Baker and Chorus; Like A Ghost His Vigil Keeping—George Baker, Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. "The Mikado"; Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day—E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, D. Oldham, and G. Baker.

7.05 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.07 p.m. Debussy—The Children's Corner Suite.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

1.21 p.m. Dyorak—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 84 ("The New World").

The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

6.40 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. London Relay—Under Big Ben.

By Howard Marshall.

8.15 p.m. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt). Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer); Le Prophete Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

8.32 p.m. Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra with Maria Eggerth (Soprano).

Haffner Serenade—Rondo (Mozart)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra. Look And Love (H.M. Love's Melody); Love's Melody (from the film "Hasta Siempre" (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German).

Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov); Eugen Onegin—Selection (Tchaikovsky)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

Manola (film "Always when I am Happy"); Always when I am Happy (from the film)—Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German).

Die Czardasurist—Potpourri (Kalmann)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

8.03 p.m. Next weeks programme.

8.08 p.m. Charlie Kums at the Piano.

Charlie Kums Medley No. 6. Intro: With Plenty of Money and You; Let's Put our Heads Together; Moonlight and Shadows; With Plenty of Money and You; I Need You; What will I tell my Heart; The Love Bug Will Bite You.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Lullaby—Ballet Egyptian. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.04 p.m. Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Collar; The Man (Hungarian Folk Song); Korbay; Had A Horse (Hungarian Folk Song); Korbay; With Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore. Wings (film "Mayfair Melody")—with Orchestra and Chorus.

10.14 p.m. Gine Bordin and His Revallian Blues (Margis); Cribbribin (Pestalozzi); Dilliah—Waltz (Nicolais); Poeme—Waltz (Fibich); Neapolitan Nights—Waltz (Zamecuk).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

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ENTERTAINING
CRICKET
AT BRISTOLGODDARD GIVES
GLOUCESTER GAME

LONDON, July 22.—Not since that memorable match at Manchester 14 years ago, when Lancashire's game with Somerset began and finished in one day, has there been a more remarkable day's cricket in the county championship than that at Bristol yesterday, when 29 wickets fell.

Hampshire had begun the day with 8 of their first innings wickets in hand. They were all out in their second innings at a quarter past six.

Goddard was in his element. He took only four for 38 in the first Hampshire innings, but in the second, which only lasted an hour and a quarter, he took eight for 38.

Gloucestershire had 75 minutes to win. They got the necessary 68 with 25 minutes to spare. For their first innings total of 103 Hampshire owed much to Blake and Creese. They at any rate did face Goddard and Scott with confidence if neither scored briskly.

Hammond managed his bowling adroitly. Scott got a couple of quick wickets each time he was brought on. The use of Sinfield also broke a stubborn partnership, while Goddard was rarely punished.

Run Getting Hard. It was obviously Gloucester's policy to get runs quickly, but they did not find the task easy. For instance, it took Hammond 45 minutes to score 30, and Crapp was much longer over his 21. Scott hit a 6 and that enabled the innings to be closed as soon as Gloucestershire secured the lead. They got their 104 in 1½ hours as against Hampshire's 2½ hours getting 103.

Arnold did hit Goddard for a couple of fours and a six, but McCormick and Bailey were the only others to reach double figures. Their dismissal in 1½ hours left Gloucestershire exactly that time to make the same number to win.

There were some exciting moments before the end was reached, because those who batted each contributed a few runs, and nobody stayed long. Rain also threatened but it held off until the match was finished.

It was five minutes past six when Crapp made the winning hit. It is worthy of note that Hammond was twice dismissed.

Slang Is
Conquering
The English

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail).—One of the fascinating interests of Americans living in London—the study of the mysterious language which Englishmen believe is American slang—is now losing a good deal of its charm.

The reason is simple. Many English men, thanks to the movies, American radio programmes and American magazines, could now pass a reasonably difficult examination.

The more stable sayings, such as "okay," and "here's how," and "thanks," have now pretty well driven out their English equivalents, "righto," "cheero," "thank-u."

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking of his unwelcome instincts, calls himself "a go-getter for peace." The War Office, moved to denounce the Arab terrorists in Palestine, attacks the "gansters" and "rackets."

But it takes more than enthusiasm to master a language, and few Englishmen can yet be said to speak American fluently.

BEST SELLERS IN
LONDON

Mr. F. L. Lucas's "Journal Under the Terror," Captain Liddell Hart's "Defence of Britain," and Mr. Compton Mackenzie's "Greek Memories" come out top this week. Other books doing well are "Tory M.P." by Mr. Simon Harvey; "The Devil to Pay" by Miss Dorothy Bayers; and Mr. de la Mare's "Behold This Dreamer."

In fiction, Miss Margaret Irwin's "The Bride" is the favourite. But Mrs. Whipple's "The Priority," Mr. Ernest Hemingway's "The Fifth Column," Mr. E. P. Benson's "Trouble for Lucia," Mr. L. A. G. Strong's "The Open Sky," Mr. Ernest Raymond's "Miracle of Pity" are all in continuous demand, too.

M.C.C. TEAM
TO TOUR
INDIASIX AMATEURS
IN THE SIDE

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The M. C. C. have invited a strong team to tour India this winter. Mr. Lieut. A. J. Holmes, captain of Sussex and manager of the last M. C. C. team to South Africa, has accepted the captaincy of the team, which includes no fewer than six amateurs.

The following players have been invited to make the trip:

A. J. Holmes (Sussex), Capt. H. T. Bartlett (Sussex), J. M. Brocklebank (M.C.C.), S. Griffith (Sussex), R. H. Human (Worcestershire), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire), Emrys Davies (Glamorgan), Dolly (Warwickshire), Gimblett (Somerset), James Langridge (Sussex), John Langridge (Sussex), Mobery (Sussex), Nichols (Sussex), Parker (Sussex), Peter Smith (Sussex), Wellard (Somerset).

Doubts as to whether the tour would take place in view of the international situation have been dispelled following a consultation between the M. C. C. and the Indian Cricket Board of Control.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	17	0
Cincinnati	2	6	1

Hayes homered for the Giants and McCormick for the Reds.

Battery: Lohman and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	0
Pittsburgh	5	7	1

Klein homered for the Pirates. Battery: Bowman and Berres.

The games between Philadelphia and Chicago, and Boston and St. Louis were postponed owing to rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	11	1
Boston	2	8	0

Fox homered for the Red Sox. Battery: Harthe and Hemsley.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	0
Philadelphia	13	14	1

Hayes (twice) and Nagel homered for the Athletics.

Battery: Ross and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	11	1
New York	2	7	2

Dickey homered for the Yankees. Battery: Rowe and Tabetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	7	2
Boston	5	9	3

Battery: Heving and Peacock.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	9	1
Philadelphia	1	4	0

Battery: Rigney and Tresh.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	0
Washington	2	9	4

Battery: Leonard and Gulliani.

INDOOR BOWLING
IN JULY

The following are the records for indoor bowling at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys during July:

Duck Pins

Ladies: Mrs. J. S. Landolt—123. Gentlemen: T. Sore, M. M. 1/c—143.

Ten Pins

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It is no fooling this time—Sale Days are limited, and probably by the middle of the month there just won't be any more.

No one need say, "It's hot!" And there are plenty more sticky, hot days coming along this month and next. Will your summer wardrobe stand up or are many of your summer's finery a bit wilted and sad in appearance after the past three months of constant wear?

If such be the case you can replenish and at exactly half the original cost of 90 days ago by inspecting and taking advantage of the sale days still in force.

LAST TWO DAYS

Friday and Saturday—and that is all, dear public!

LANE, CRAWFORD will continue their summer clearance sale until the end of the week and no longer.

Maybe a few of the bargains are what you are looking for say, attractive coloured swimming suits in wool at \$5? And it rains and rains, sometimes at the most inconvenient moments, well, here is an advantage, rain capes with their own hoods made of oil silk at exactly \$5. They are nothing to carry, light in weight to wear and definitely the garment for the rain.

Or maybe, evening slippers are a problem and one never has too many models for evening. On sale, and greatly reduced, are evening shoes in white, black, brown, etc. at \$7.50. It is always wise and thrifty to purchase several pairs of sale slippers in white which can be dyed to match or contrast the frock.

Frocks for evening time are on sale \$20 and up and don't neglect an investigation of cotton morning dresses at \$5.

The Children's Section is also having its annual clearance, practically all apparel and accessories for the little girls and boys are greatly reduced in price.

THE SELLING SALE!

The summer's clearance sale over in RIVELLE'S in the Arcade is definite a selling one. The wearing apparel and costume accessories including millinery are such excellent value that they are just "walking out of the store!"

The outstanding bargain offered is found in hats. Approximately fifty models in straws, ribbons, fabrics have been reduced below their cost price, to clear. Five dollars for a hat is a find these days.

Though the group of evening frocks included in the sale have been "picked over" a bit, there are still a few worthy values, their styling absolutely correct for the coming three months.

Play clothes have taken a big knock-down in price. Play suits, shorts, slacks, drinds, swimming suits, all attractive to the eye by their vivid colours and tailored in summer's fashion favourites.

There is also a fairly wide selection of costume jewellery and gadget accessories which will make welcomed gifts to yourself or a friend.

The sale, here, is in its final stage, it will not be many days more before the clearance will be completed and stock for autumn will commence arriving.

AND ANOTHER SALE:

Still continuing their "half-price" sale is MAYOS, in the Arcade. Hats, and all types of wearing apparel of summer's fashions has been cut to half their original prices.

Hats in straws, fabric, ribbon and a few suedes in large and small models are included in the selection offered.

Frocks, for morning, informal and trick cottons in solid colours with interesting trimmings you will find marvelous \$7.50 values. Spectator morning and afternoon dresses, ultra smart in their style and tailoring, are about a quarter of their original prices, and still distinctive models for August and September in Hongkong or on the late vacation.

The line of evening gowns is small, the selection limited, but have a look, here you may find the dress for that dinner date next week and at a great saving to your bank roll.

A few chiffons and organzas style right for the humid afternoon are entrancing frocks which are almost impossible to resist. Not only are they cool in appearance, but most comfortable garments for day hours in Hongkong.

And here again be reminded. The sales in the above shops are nearing their final day; therefore, if you are a late vacationer or need your wardrobe replenished in various sections, now is your opportunity to do so at a good saving!

Care Of Your Hands

(1) Massage your hands at night with a good feeding cream, working from finger-tips to wrists. Wear sleeping gloves. Remove nicotine stains with half a lemon.

(2) Exercise your hands; play five-finger exercises on a table whenever you have nothing to do. It supple the fingers.

(3) Clench both fists, then shoot fingers straight out, stretching them as far apart as you can.

(4) Always use a quick-drying jelly after washing. File nails oval with an emery board—not a steel file.

(5) Buff nails with powder polish before varnishing; then use nail-white underneath nail tips.

(6) Varnish right to nail tip; leaving half moons makes nails appear more oval and fingers longer. Use anti-split varnish foundation before varnishing nails for the beach.

Good colours to go with your tan and the new colours are the warm pinky browns. Powder, cream or liquid powder lotion on hands and arms at night will make them white.

LOOKING TOWARD SUMMER HORIZON



Laraine Day chooses a one-piece suit of shorts in gay plaid silk for seaside play.

COSMETICS

BELIEVE IT OR NOT! Cosmetic products which have the greatest popularity and sales are those used by men according to reports from the annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry at Exeter.

"The common supposition that the use of cosmetics is confined to women is a 'Whopper' both in relation to the present day and the past."

Those cosmetics which head the list however are shared by both the males and females. Dentifrices and mouth washes are first, in respect of quantity. Bath salts follow, then perfumed soaps. Liquid hair preparations, including brillantines are followed by shaving soaps, creams and lotions. Next on the list is hand creams and all accessories to the manicure such as oils, washes, creams, and polish.

Other interesting points in the report include "green face-powder" which will effectively hide red noses and sunburned complexions. (Take heed Hongkong females will be in such a need by the end of middle of September when autumn comes along with new fashions.)

Face-powder of sorts can be made from almost any white insoluble powder. Queen Elizabeth is said to have favoured ground chalk from the cliffs of Dover!

Now, don't let a man dare to breathe a word about his lady's outfit for cosmetics, statistics are against him!

BEAUTY BAROMETER

CLOUDY: Wear your best and it pours—wear your worst and the sun comes out. What to do? Fool the elements and carry a wonderful small-folding umbrella that tucks away in a smart bag. A noble raincoat of oiled silk folds into a pouch small enough to fit in your bag. Brighter make-up on a dull day, giddier eye-shadow, wilder lipstick.

SUNNY: Wear sunglasses, and good ones, to keep away the squints. Say no to sunburn with a good lotion. Wear a great big hat of nubby straw with a flannel crown which is excellent both in town and out—And cool wideopen shoes of linen and calfskin.

SHOWERS: Use waterproof make-up and fret not about the raindrops. Be sure your mascara's waterproof too. Against that dank rainy-day feeling be lavish with a posy pinned on your frock. And don't forget to pair your make-up frequently, rain does things to your face which sunshine does not.

WINDY: Goggles to prevent cinders trouble. In your bag a tiny bottle of Eye-Gene to keep eyes clear and rid them of cinders too. Windburn being vicious as sunburn protect your skin with a

ATTRACTIVE CLOTHES ARE A SOUND INVESTMENT

Don't Trust Judgment If You Doubt It

FOR MOST OF US, graciousness requires some practical appurtenances. It is not easy to grant to a perfectly groomed woman her share of distinction, if you are only too miserably conscious either of the shabbiness or the inappropriateness of your own appearance. Nor is it easy to respond joyously to the jubilant "good morning" of the prize-winning salesman, with a run sneaking up your last pair of stockings!

To build that graciousness which leads first to charm and eventually to financial advancement, proper, attractive clothes are a sound investment.

If you have any doubts about your judgment, don't trust it. Perhaps, even if you have no doubts, you shouldn't trust it, anyway! Go to the best store, ask to be shown something really good for business wear; then, if you can't afford to buy there, walk out nonchalantly, and duplicate at least the type in a store you can afford to patronize.

Be careful whose advice you take about what looks well. It is hardly logical to assume that the frumpy old girl in the rear office, who has never done anything more vital than file last month's newspapers, will be an authority on line and design.

"LIGHTEN UP"

If she tells you you should wear brighter colours, and some odd jewellery to "lighten up" your costume, limit yourself to a scarlet jacket for evening, to accent the vividness she thinks you lack. It isn't any drawback to be lovely to look at, but you shouldn't be delighted to behold—in the office. By the same reasoning, you will dispense with flash and flare.

Your best bet is always good taste, appropriateness and the best quality you can afford. However, if you have an engagement with a man who has never seen you outside the office, a distinct contrast is indicated. If it's formal, wear the dressiest thing you own—if it's dinner, the smartest.

LOVELY LINGERIE

Whatever the occasion—official or festive—it's axiomatic that lovely lingerie will add to your sense of well-being and being well-dressed. This holds true for even the most tailored types, and frivolous slips and panties lurk beneath the most impeccable tailors.

With accessories as interchangeable as they are to-day, you don't need closets full of clothes. Three or four good, basic outfits are the keynote. Blue, brown and black are probably best for office wear, though dark green or wine is a welcome change if it's becoming. In hot climates such as Hongkong, white is appropriate in spanking white and crisp, that means a change each and every day!

With amusing gadgets and fresh new ideas in accessories, even two fundamentally well-styled outfits can be made to serve with long-term attractiveness.

MAIN OBJECT

Your main object is to find a line and type in which you are particularly attractive and completely at ease. Anything which makes you aware of its presence will have the same effect upon others; and when your clothes receive attention before "you" are noticed, your judgment has failed somewhere.

But don't let fashion get you down, and don't be disappointed when people fail to exclaim over your new costume. It's really a tribute to you!

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HANDS AND VOICE KEY TO CHARM

Did you know that the hands and the speaking voice can transport a "homely" woman into the realm of beauty? The great Duce and the immortal Sarah Bernhardt held thousands spellbound in the world's greatest theatres by the melody of their speaking voices, and the eloquent grace of their lovely hands.

A shrill voice or one which grates together with unkempt hands, can give an impression of coarseness and cheapness even though you may have classical features and be well dressed.

Never, never allow nail enamel to become chipped, remove it rather than have it ragged or spotty, and soiled knuckles, use the nail brush morning and night. It is a good idea to have the habit

of washing your hands three and four times during the day, you can't hurt them you know! And your voice, don't whine or become angry then scream or raise your voice, you never get anything that way. Many times it is not what you say but how you say it.

Another important item frequently overlooked is the elbow. Use a nail brush and scrub briskly with lots of soap and water. If the skin is dry or scaly, precede the soap and water cleaning with a rich cleansing cream lubrication. Follow the soap and water dunking with nourishing cream, massaged well into the elbows.

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First of all stop feeling sorrow for yourself, self-pity is horrible. Next, sit yourself down in front of a mirror, take a good look at your exterior self. What about your grooming, your attire, your voice and manners. Don't be vain be honest. Now, turn to your mind and intelligence, have you kept up with modern times, how do you think, maybe you are selfish, maybe you have forgotten how to play, you may not have read a book or newspaper for six months, do you worry over your housekeeping or do you neglect it completely, do you ever discuss the news of the day with your husband, are you a "charming" companion for your husband? Think of yourself 15 years ago, what were you like? Try to regain the mental state with a bit of added maturity. And be an individual, with life, vim and vigour, get up on your toes and into the swing of every day life. Sparkle, be charming and intelligent and your husband will be coming home!

CHANGING A SCHOOL

A Mother wishes to change her fourteen-years old daughter's school. Several friends have suggested a Catholic Convent as being an outstanding institution for a thorough training. However, the family is not of the Catholic faith, what about the subject of religion?

There are quite a few girls and boys who attend Catholic institutions of learning and who do not belong to said faith. There is no attempt to bring your child to the Catholic faith, particularly if she belongs to another. I think you will find your daughter will receive a good education not only in the classroom, but in deportment, manners, sociability, and initiative. I would suggest that you visit one of the local convents here, talk with the Mother Superior, put your problem before her and ask for advice. Then if you decide to follow this advice and it is towards sending your daughter to a convent, arrange to have your husband meet the Mother Superior before you make a definite decision.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

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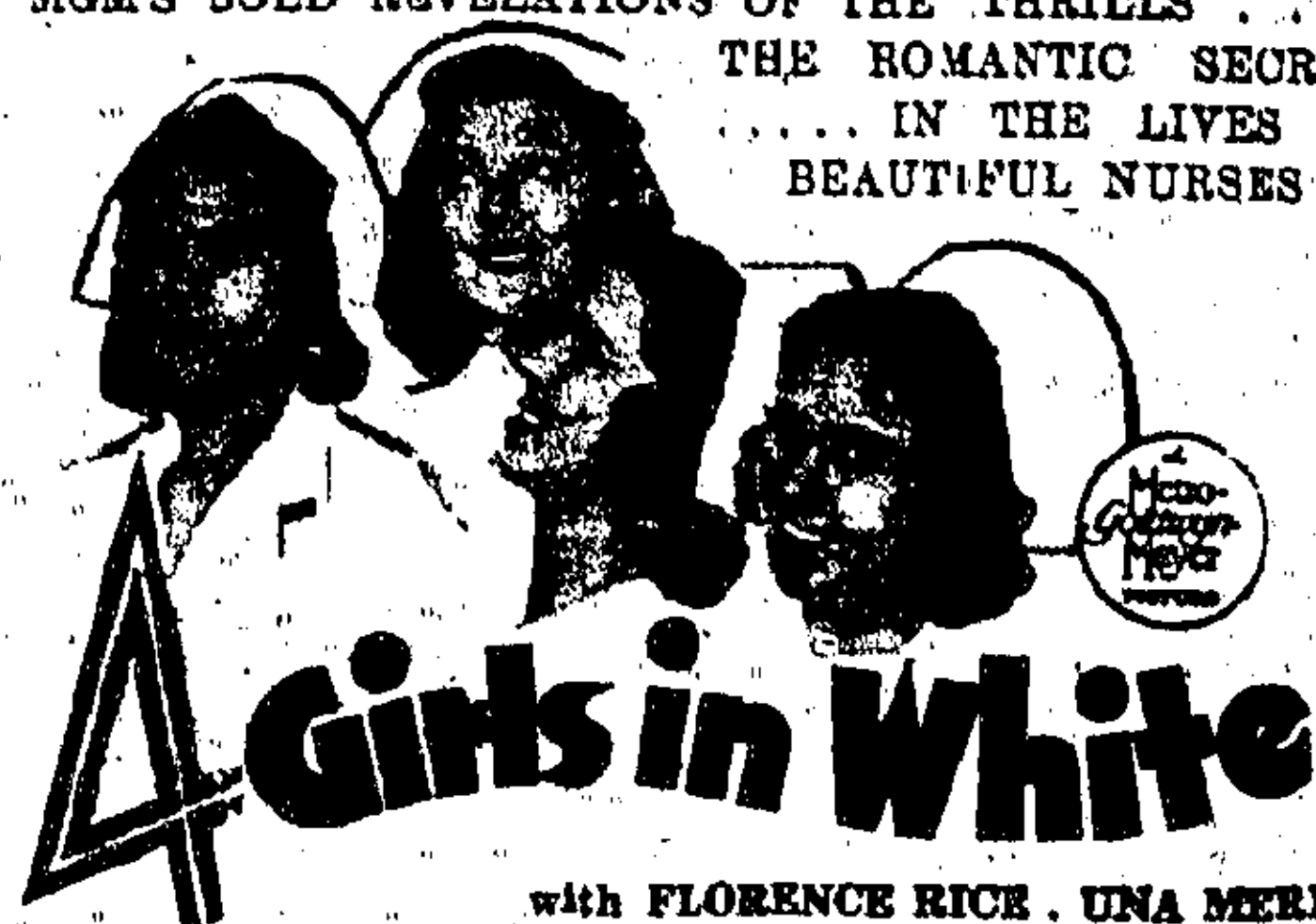
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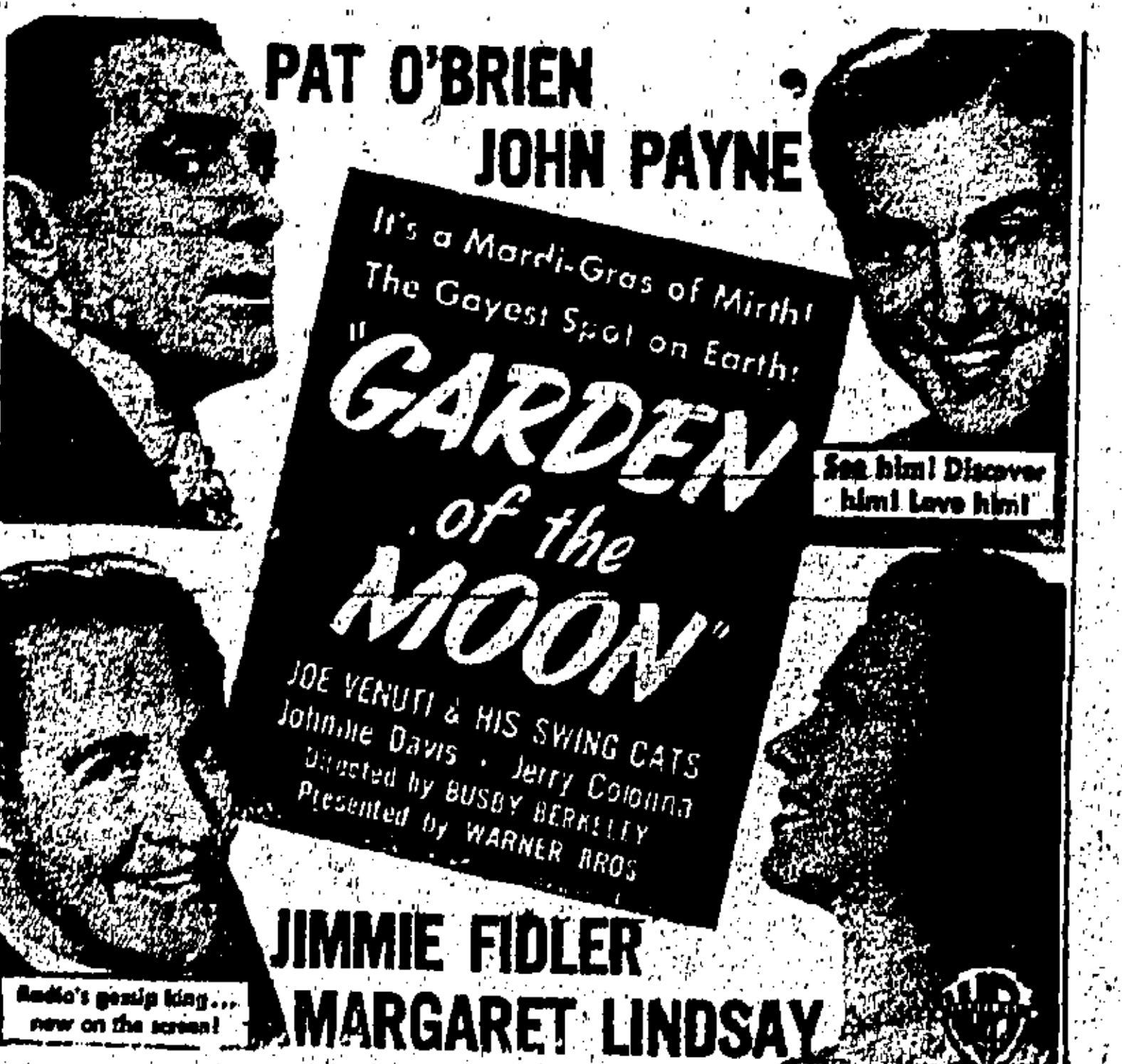
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KING'S:
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QUEEN'S:
"Gunga Din"
ORIENTAL:
"King Of The Underworld"
CATHAY:
"The Ice Follies of 1939"
ALHAMBRA:
"Gunga Din"
STAR:
"Always Goodbye"
MAJESTIC:
"Made For Each Other"

Ina Claire Returns To The Screen

Ina Claire was born in Fagan in Washington, D.C., on October 15. Educated at Holy Cross Academy, in Washington. She made her first stage appearance in 1908, impersonating Harry Lauder.

From there, she went to vaudeville, playing the Keith and Proctor circuits. Her first stage appearance was in "Jumping Jupiter," then "The Quaker Girl" and "Honeymoon Express."

Went to England first to play in "The Girl From Utah" and "The Belle Of Bond Street."

After her return to America she was in the Ziegfeld Follies in 1915. (Was a David Belasco star for two years at the Belasco Theatre, starting in 1917.)

In motion pictures, she was starred in "The Last Of Mrs. Cheyney," "The Awful Truth," "The Royal Family Of Broadway," "The Greeks Had A Word For It" and other pictures.

Miss Claire suddenly deserted Hollywood and returned to her first love, the stage, and became the leading comedienne. After five years away from motion pictures, she returned, under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. She is now appearing in "Ninotchka" starring Garbo.

THREE PRETTIEST BRUNETTES IN HOLLYWOOD

Ernst Lubitsch's "three prettiest brunettes in Hollywood" were chosen for the three cigarette girls in the Paris hotel in "Ninotchka" with Greta Garbo. They figure in scenes with Melvyn Douglas, Sig Ruman, Felix Bressart and Alex. Grenach.

"I want the three prettiest brunettes in Hollywood, five feet one inch tall," was Lubitsch's requisition to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's casting office. The lists were canvassed.

Lubitsch chose Peggy Moran, Jennifer Grey and Kay Stuart.

IS WINSTON WORTH IT?

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail)—A professional politician who is out of office is like a jockey without a mount. It is only human nature that he should want to get back into the saddle.

But he should be frank about his motives; he should not seek to cloak them under any highfalutin pretence, especially if his talent for making a nuisance of himself is at least as great as his ability to render useful service.

Apologia, it is worthy of mention what another famous politician said of Mr. Churchill years ago: "Winston is an uncomfortable bedfellow in politics. First of all, he tries to kick you out of bed. If he fails at that, he tries to pinch all the clothes."

BOAT USED IN "TUGBOAT ANNIE" NOW IN NEW BEERY FILM

The ancient tugboat "Narcissus" which carried Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery to fame in "Tugboat Annie," was hauled out of drydock in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer back lot and put back in commission for Beery's newest picture, "Thunder Afloat." In use for the first time since "Tugboat Annie," the "Narcissus," rechristened the "Susan H.," was relaunched into the studio's outdoor tank, where Beery climbed aboard and examined all the old familiar features of the dockhouse and gear.

"Thunder Afloat" will be the last picture in which the tug can be used, however, as the script requires it to be sunk by a submarine.

MASSED R.A.F. EXERCISES

1,300 PLANES TO TAKE PART

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Approximately 1,300 planes will participate in the R.A.F. home defence exercises which are taking place from August 3 to August 11 on a larger and more comprehensive scale than ever before.

The principal objects of the exercises are to test the air and ground defence of Great Britain against air attack and the organization and efficiency of the forces participating.

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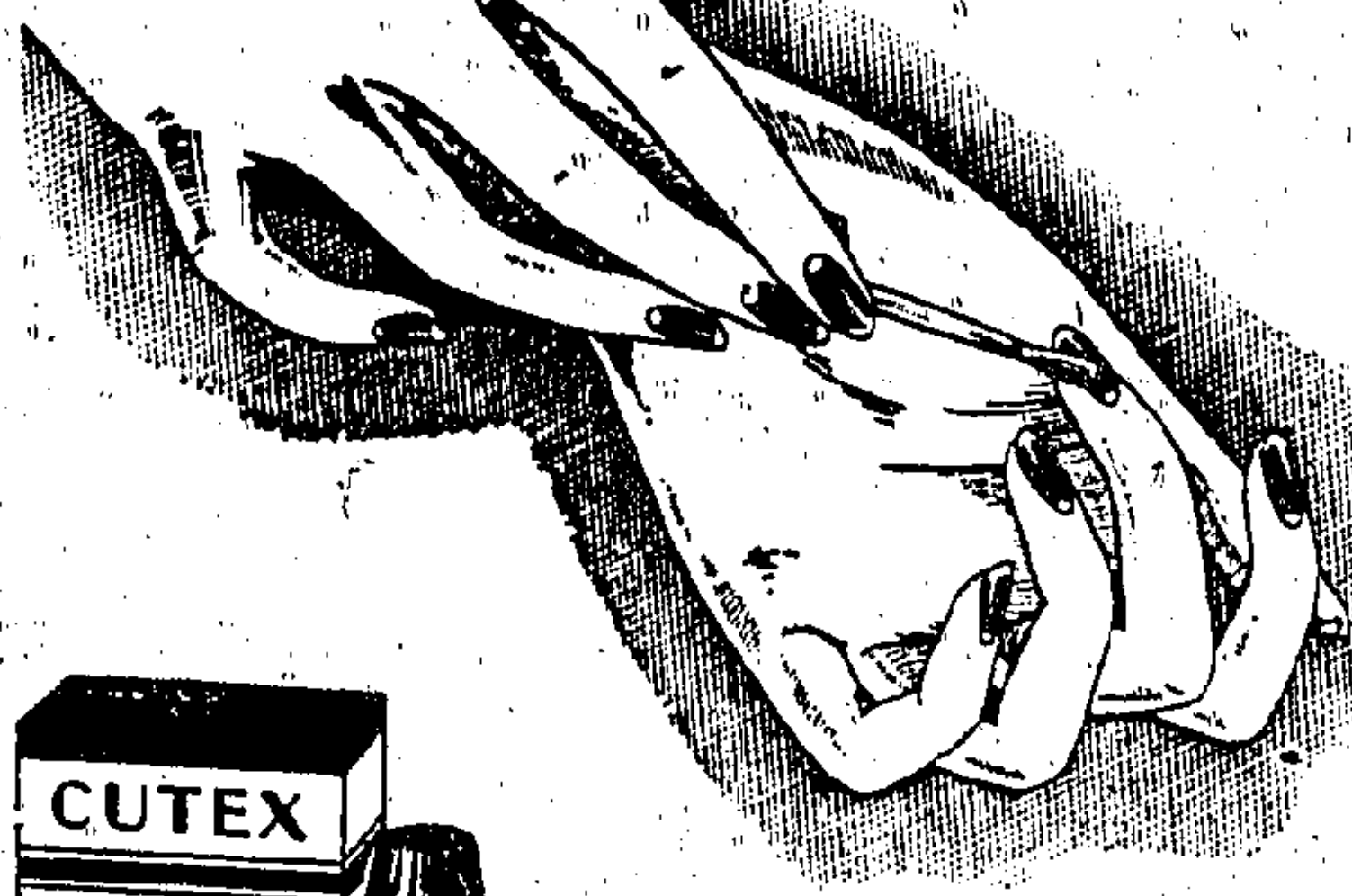
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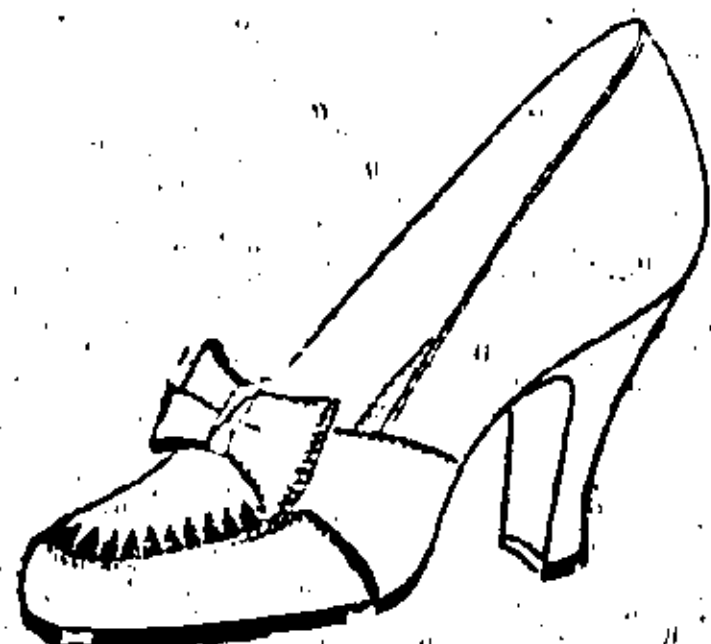
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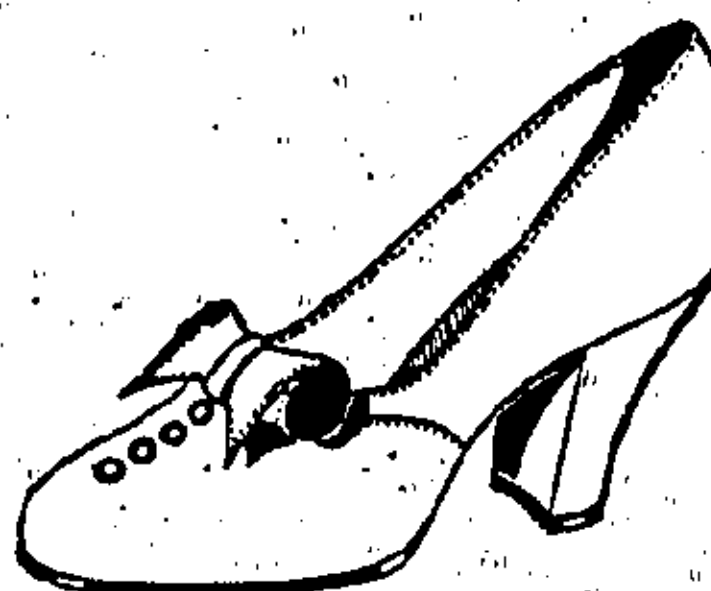
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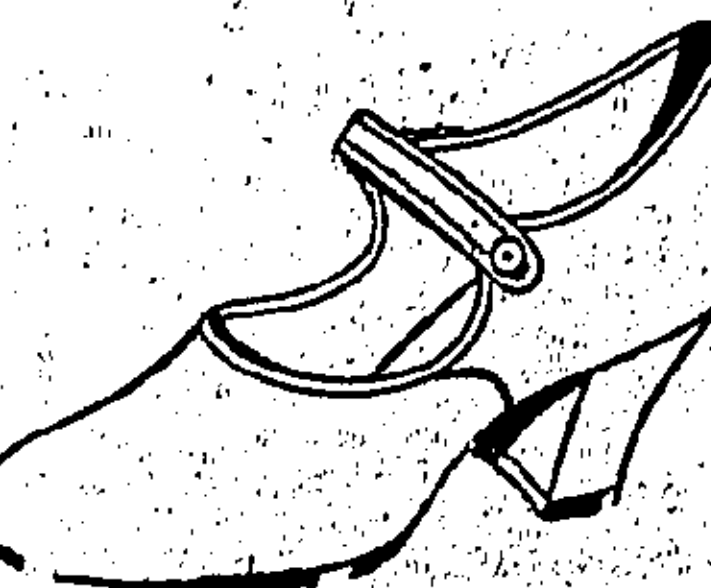
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BIRTHDAY
OF QUEEN
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British subjects throughout the world will join to-day in offering their felicitations to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of her birthday. Her Majesty, who is the daughter of the Earl and the late Countess of Strathmore, married King George VI (then Duke of York) on April 26, 1923. On the accession of her husband to the Throne in December, 1936, as King George VI she was crowned with him in Westminster Abbey. Her Majesty is Lady of the Order of the Thistle.

FRIDAY'S
MENU

BREAKFAST

Bananas and Cream
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Hominy Cakes
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Shrimp Chowder
Fruit Salad
Grilled Filled of Sole
Tartar Sauce
Shoestring Potatoes
Butter Beans
Grilled Onions
Chocolate Custard
Tea

DINNER

Smoked Salmon
Beef Broth
Chicken Pie
Corn Souffle
String Beans
Rice Cakes
Glazed Carrots
French Pastry
Coffee

The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club's general meeting will be held on Tuesday next, Aug. 10, at 6 p.m.

NEWSETTES

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, August 7.

The Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of charity on Wednesday next, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m.

The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. will be the Rev. A. McLellan who will address the meeting on "Form Criticism and the Gospels."

Chinese lessons on A. R. P. will commence at the King's College at 7.30 p.m. on August 8, and thereafter on every Tuesday and Friday.

The Chung Shing Benevolent Society will hold a meeting on Sunday to appoint committees for a three-days' land and sea carnival to raise funds for wounded soldiers.

The Duke of Gloucester presided at the annual dinner of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire held in the Fellows' restaurant of the Zoological Society.

Mr. Harold Mercer recently had the honour of being received by the King and Queen and took leave of their Majesties after over 42 years' service in the Royal Household.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, attended a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party for the first time since his illness at the House of Commons on Wednesday. He was given a warm welcome by his colleagues.

It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question on Wednesday, that no negotiations are in progress with the Government of Guatemala for the sale of any part of British Honduras.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of Radio Telephone services on Tuesday, August 15, at 11 a.m. with Manila and Chungking. Particulars will be advised later.

In the House of Lords on Wednesday afternoon, Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, said they intended to proceed with the salvage of the submarine Thetis and he saw no reason why the salvage should not be successful.

First Aid lectures in English for men and women will be held at the "South China Morning Post" Board Room commencing on Monday, Aug. 14, at 5.45 p.m. St. John Ambulance certificates will be issued to successful candidates. The lectures are open to all A.R.P. lectures (Full Course) in Chinese commencing Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Headquarters at 7.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures (English—Full Course) Friday, Aug. 18, at 5.45 p.m.

Mr. Henry Ki-fan Chiu, the popular novice jockey, and Miss Katherine Ma, daughter of Mr. Ma Tsi-chiu, whose engagement was recently announced, will be married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Friday, August 11.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lance-Bombardier Randolph Belmont Hitchcock, of the Royal Artillery Mineral Water Factory, and Miss Lily Jean Fong, of No. 42, Johnston Road, third floor.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C. (formerly Chairman of the Hong-kong Hockey Association, was among the guests who attended the 14th annual dinner of the Army Educational Corps in London recently.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia left Victoria Station, London, on Wednesday afternoon for Paris on his return journey to Belgrade. While in London he underwent a difficult dental operation and was in a nursing home for three days.

In connexion with the stranding of a motor torpedo-boat near Hongkong recently, a court martial of Lieut. R. G. Eyre, of the 2nd Motor Torpedo-Boat Flotilla, will be held in H.M.S. Tamar at 10 a.m. to-day, under the presidency of Capt. F. J. Wylie.

A threatened strike by Chinese members of the staff of the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai over a wages dispute did not materialize on July 28, although many of the staff downed tools for about two hours.

A Chinese vernacular, to be known as the "Kuo Min Pao," will be started under the auspices of the Central Kuomintang in Kiangting, capital of Sikong, in the early part of September. Mr. Kao Ming, Secretary to the Department of Publicity of the Kuomintang, has been appointed director of the proposed newspaper.

The Kiangsu Provincial Government summoned a conference of experts, producers and representatives of agricultural organs on August 1, to discuss measures for the improvement of cotton crops in the province. Proposals for the improvement of other agricultural products were also studied at the conference.

The Director of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade has the honour to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation and thanks, receipt of the following donations and gifts: Gloucester Hotel Staff (for mosquito nets for Shing Chun and Bing Woo), \$70.00; Mr. E. J. T. Varren, \$50.00; Miss K. M. King, (per Mr. Au Man So), \$20.00; Class H. P. 2B, Vernacular Middle School, \$12.50; Anonymous (for Chinese wounded), \$8.00; gifts from Messrs. Peter Mau & Co., Mrs. Wong So, The New Central Meat Co., Mr. Wong Fung Sek.

THE MOTHER
FIRST
AND LAST

LONDON, July 24 (By Air Mail)—There is some misfortune in the circumstance that the doctors assembled at Aberdeen should, in discussing the giving of anaesthetics by midwives, have given so much weight to the question of fees.

To many of the doctors themselves that must have appeared the least of the issues involved, and the large majority against the sanctioning of an extension of the midwives' practice must be assumed to be genuinely concerned about the safety of the patients.

Equally it is apparent that the Council of the British Medical Association, which had recommended that the giving of nitrous oxide gas by midwives should be approved, does not believe that there is danger in the proposal.

In the end public opinion will decide the issue. As Sir Ewen Maclean said, there are areas in England and Wales where 70 per cent. of the confinements are attended by midwives and one by doctors.

Provided that anaesthetics can be safely given by these women after proper training, it would appear to be wrong to deprive 70 per cent. of mothers of the right to relief from pain in childbirth.

The controversy cannot be one about fees or the privileges of the medical profession. It will be decided in the end by considerations of the welfare of the mothers.

FAREWELL PARTY TO
MR. WILLIAM LIU

The first function of the Chinese Australasian Association since its formation recently was a send-off to Mr. William Liu, the organizer of the Association, in the Peacock Lounge of the Cafe Wise-man on Wednesday night. There was an attendance of over sixty comprising Chinese who have returned from the antipodes at various times, and their ladies. Mr. Choy Hing, the President, was in the chair and he was supported by Mr. Chan Harr and Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, Vice-Presidents.

The objects of the Association are to foster friendly relations between China and Australasia, to promote Chinese-Australasian trade and commerce, to facilitate contact between members and overseas Chinese for the promotion of social and economic welfare, to provide Australians and New Zealanders with the necessary facilities in their travels to the interior of China and to do the same for Chinese travelling to Australia and New Zealand.

During the evening, a musical programme was rendered by Mr. Li Chor Chi, Mrs. James T. Choy, Miss Doreen Ma, Miss Colleen Ng Quinn and Miss Elvie Yuen, which was well received.

Mr. William Liu said this morning for Sydney in the steamer Nellore.

Mr. Y. C. Kwan of Messrs. Eu Tong Sen Ltd., has just received communication from London that he has passed the final examination of the Institute of Bankers, one of the most famous institutes of its kind in the world. Mr. Kwan, who is already B. A. of the University of Hongkong since 1929, was formerly with the Bank of Canton. It is believed that he is the first local Chinese to obtain the Cert. A.I.B. London.

Residents of the Hungjiao area, in Shanghai, on July 24 were greatly intrigued by the appearance of that rare phenomenon, an inland waterspout. Common enough at sea, waterspouts are rarely to be seen inland. This particular waterspout lasted from 4.30 to 4.45 p.m. and was clearly visible to residents to McCleod Road.

The Governors of the Country Hospital, in Shanghai, were at home to the Chairman and members of the Ministering Children's League at the Country Hospital at 4.30 p.m. on July 28. Among those present were Mrs. G. E. Marden, Chairman of the M. C. L.; Messdames J. V. Kitson, E. E. Parsons, F. H. E. Skyrme, C. B. Ogilvie, H. C. Hopkins and S. C. Riggs, members of the M.C.L.; Mr. Ellis Hayim, Doctors J. R. B. Branch and E. G. Gauntlett, members of the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital; Dr. W. R. Johnston, Acting Superintendent of the Country Hospital, and Superintendent of Hospitals, S.M.C.; Miss D. Rudge, Matron at the Country Hospital; Mrs. B. H. Dimmock and Miss A. Stenmsen, members of the nursing staff.

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OBJECTION RAISED BY SOLICITOR IN HEROIN PILL CASE EVIDENCE

A surprise raid by a party of revenue officers, headed by Revenue Officer W. H. E. Colledge, on three unnumbered huts in Nan Nei Wan Village, near Shek-O, on July 4, resulted in the arrest of three men and three women.

They were Chan Luk, Lau Choi, Tang Cheung-yau, Chan Ching, Chan Mui and Chu Yik-lan, who were charged with the unlawful possession of 154,000 heroin pills before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when committal proceedings were heard.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of Chan Luk and the three women, and Mr. W. M. Brown for Lau Choi and Tang.

The three huts were situated near the path on the hillside. When the revenue officers arrived two men were seen attempting to escape but were arrested.

All defendants were taken into custody when the revenue officers entered the second hut. On examination all of them were found to have either stained fingers or clothing.

TRAYS FOUND

The third hut was found to have been used as a heroin factory and 20 trays, containing about 154,000 heroin pills, were found. There was a strong smell of heroin being dried, it was alleged.

Cross-examining Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Analyst, Mr. Silva asked:—You have had experience of many heroin pill cases?—Yes.

Is it correct to say that in 99 cases out of 100 evidence is always adduced that defendants are asked to get their clothing and then evidence of where they took their clothing from?—Yes, in most cases.

When the defendants were asked to get their clothing, your intention behind your request is to use the result as evidence—Yes, as part of the case.

Are you aware of the principle of law, which dictates that a person under arrest should not be questioned, or his answers be given in evidence, unless he is first cautioned that his answers would be used against him?—Yes.

"THIS IS DIFFERENT"

Did it occur to you, or to the revenue officers, that these defendants should be similarly warned when they were asked to go and get their clothing?—No, this is different.

Addressing the Court Mr. Silva said:—It is at this stage, your Worship, that I want to register an objection to evidence arising out of the trap laid by a request to the defendants to get their clothing.

Mr. Houston: I overrule the objection.

Mr. Silva: Will Your Worship make a note of my objection, inasmuch as I desire counsel to obtain a ruling on this point, once and for all, at the Supreme Court?

Further evidence was then given by revenue officers after which the hearing was adjourned until August 8.

CONSTABLE FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

Vegetable Dealer's Allegations

Police Constable Tse Yam was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of assault on Lo Tin, vegetable dealer, on the morning of July 12.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for the defence.

In evidence, Lo Tin said that he was riding in a lorry loaded with vegetables, and on arrival at the Sai Wan Market one of the foks, Ma Hang, alighted. While unloading the vegetables, the defendant came up and asked for the man dressed in white, Ma Hang, and was told that Ma was away. Lo accompanied defendant to look for him.

Witness alleged that after having walked a certain distance from the market, the defendant accused him of insolence and struck him blows in the chest, side and back.

Dr. Edward Law, who attended Lo, testified that the complainant was bruised on the front, side and back of his body. The bruises were circular in shape, and appeared to be quite recent.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned till August 15.

CANTON MARU TRIP ABANDONED

It was learned from a reliable source that the Japanese-owned vessel, Canton Maru, which was due to arrive here yesterday to take passengers to Canton to-day, had been notified by the O.S.K. Line that, following receipt of a cable, the trip will be cancelled and the money refunded to ticket-holders at their booking office.

Although reasons for the abandonment of the trip have not been revealed, it was learned that the matter concerned the question of a passengers' licence for which negotiations had been proceeding for some time, but no settlement had been arrived at. Hence the local authorities refused to allow the vessel from entering the Colony.

SPARROW TIED TO A STRING CRUELTY CHARGE

Chan Kwong-hing, 38-year-old shop foks, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with cruelty to a sparrow. He was fined \$10.

It was stated that Chan had attached a length of string to the sparrow's legs, and he was holding on to the sparrow with this string as it attempted to fly.

NAVAL OFFICERS LEAVING H.K.

The following naval officers are proceeding to the United Kingdom in the troopship *Diadem*, which arrives to-day and leaves on August 10:—

H. M. & Eagle:—Chdr. R. Oliver-Bellasis (Officer Commanding Naval Draft), Cmdr. R. H. Craske, Lt.-Cmdr. A. B. MacBrayne, Lt. Cmdr. A. St. J. Edwards, Lt. Cmdr. P. E. Heseltine, Lt. Cmdr. H. H. Gardner, Lt. Cmdr. A. F. H. Hunt, Capt. (R. M.) J. O. G. Hayter, Lt. G. Hare, Lt. W. Elliot, Lt. G. A. L. Woods, Lt. R. M. Smeeton, Lt. B. M. Gregory, Rev. L. D. Shirley-Price (Chaplain), Lt. (A) R. H. M. Heriot Hill, Lt. (R. M.) A. T. Mucklow, Surgeon Cmdr. R. J. Inman, Paymaster Lt. Cmdr. W. E. Brockman, Paymaster Lt. P. G. Bowden, Schoolmaster (C. W. O.) E. P. Thomas, Commissioned Gunner F. Luxton, Warrant Telegraphist A. J. Peachey, Warrant Supply Officer J. Crowley, Gunnery V. A. Cawley, Warrant Engineer W. Burton, Warrant Electrician H. C. Syma, Warrant Writer F. W. C. Warwick.

H. M. S. Medway:—Lt. Cmdr. P. Q. Roberts, Lt. (R) L. K. D. Wood, Warrant Telegraphist W. Alder.

H. M. S. Gnat:—Lt. Cmdr. C. Malcolm.

H. M. S. Dorsetshire:—Lt. E. N. Pumphrey.

H. M. S. Thanet:—Lt. J. H. Stucley.

THE WEATHER IN JULY

During the first fortnight of the month, the South-West Monsoon prevailed, and the weather was mainly sunny and very warm; temperature reached 90 deg. F. on 13 days in succession.

On July 16 the weather became cloudy, and on the following day there was a heavy fall of rain, accompanied by marked decrease in temperature. The remainder of the month was comparatively cool, with little sunshine and frequent rainfall, owing to the presence of a trough of low pressure over the S. coast of China. No typhoons affected the Colony during July.

The mean temperature for the month was 82.3 deg. F., which is normal. A maximum of 94.0 deg. was recorded on the 13th and 14th; this equals the highest temperature ever recorded in July. A minimum of 70.9 deg. occurred on the 20th. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent, which is one cent. above normal. Sunshine amounted to 198 hours, against a normal of 212. hours. The total rainfall was 12.69 inches, which is 2.44 inches below normal. A maximum gust of wind of 33 m. p. h. was recorded at 6.30 p.m. on the 22nd.

POSED AS SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICIAL

"I want romance in prison," shouted Alexander Bell, a 19-year-old Eurasian youth, as he left the Singapore Third Police Court after being sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment to be followed by 12 months' police supervision on a charge of impersonating a public servant.

Bell was alleged to have posed as an official of the Special Branch police and, in such capacity, handed a threatening letter to a well-known Singapore business man Mr. Duncan Roberts, managing director of Duncan Roberts, Ltd., Collyer Quay.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHEBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado, Denebola—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHEBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHEBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHEBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

East American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note:—Due to the poor weather conditions yesterday, the Pan American Airways California Clipper did not leave Hongkong for Manila as arranged, but was delayed and is due to leave this morning at 8.30 a.m.

SPEEDING IN CONTROLLED AREA

Police Superintendent As Complainant

The Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, Mr. W. P. Thompson, appeared as complainant in a traffic summons brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at Kowloon Court yesterday. The defendant to the summons, Mr. E. O. Reprich, of No. 12, Harbour View Hotel, was charged with exceeding the speed limit while driving through the controlled area in Nathan Road.

Mr. Thompson said that at 9.50 a.m. on July 5, he was driving down Nathan Road when the defendant overtook him in another car near Man Ming Lane. He gave chase to defendant, and caught up with him in Jordan Road, but only after the latter had overtaken a second vehicle, a moving bus. He judged the defendant was driving about 40 miles per hour.

Mr. E. O. Reprich stated he had been engaged in the motor business for several years, and had been driving a car for many years without having been involved in any accident. He admitted driving at between 35 and 40 miles per hour.

Mr. Macfadyen imposed a fine of \$20.

FELL OFF A BUS

Li Chi-tong, a motor-bus driver, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at Kowloon Court yesterday, for driving without due care and caution in Waterloo Road, on July 14. The complainant in the case is Miss S. Remedios.

Miss Remedios, who is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, states that she fell off a Route 8 bus (No. 849) when, as she was alighting, the bus was started without any warning signal being given by the conductor or driver.

The incident occurred at a stop by Peace Avenue in Waterloo Road. The bus was proceeding towards Kowloon Tong. The case was adjourned to Tuesday at noon.

ANOTHER CASE

Another bus-driver, Pun Iu-shing, was also summoned for driving without due care and caution on the same date, in front of Po Hing Theatre in Nathan Road, and again near Hillwood Road in Nathan Road. Mrs. Madsen of No. 11, Hillwood Road, is the complainant. The case was remanded to Wednesday at noon.

LORD HEWART'S MOCK PROPHECY

24-Hour Courts All The Year Round

Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice made amusing references to arrears in the Law Courts when speaking at the Lord Mayor's dinner to His Majesty's Judges at the Mansion House.

He suggested that the happy time would come when the courts would sit seven days a week and 24 hours a day, all the year round. "If Samuel Johnson were still in our midst," he said, "he might perhaps observe—if by chance he had time to notice the matter—that even the great profession of the law is not absolutely free from the rancour of small fry and the amusing antics of grumbler with a purpose. Well let them grumble."

"I seem to remember a case, not in the King's Bench Division, in which it was held that there were arrears of dividend although there never were any profits out of which the dividends could have been paid."

"Those who, for purposes not difficult to discern, habitually make a target of the King's Bench Division, employ a better and simpler plan. They apply the term 'arrears' to ever case as soon as it is set down, and their theory, rather implied than expressed, is that the whole body of cases must somehow be immediately and simultaneously tried at the moment when each of them comes into existence."

War-Time Advice

"Two things I can say to-night which I said in the midst of the Great War," went on Lord Hewart. "The first is that we are still—all of us—engaged in the task of substituting the force of law for the lawlessness of force. The second is that judges have no reason to be dissatisfied with the universal admiration in which they are held. You remember that Samuel Johnson was once asked how he felt when a play of his

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Destroyers:—Thanet, Thracian, Scout, Dainty, Duncan. Sloops:—Folkestone, Lowestoft. Gunboats:—Tarantula, Robin, Seagull.

Foreign men of war:—American Pillsbury.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Chun, 28, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for burglary and theft of 12 bowls from the Salvation Army matched at Hennessy Road on August 2. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

was condemned by the audience. His reply was that he felt "like the Monument." That, I believe, is precisely and properly the feeling of my brilliant colleagues."

They would remember that in the good old days, when there was a triumphal procession in Rome, a slave was required to walk in the procession for the very purpose of abusing the hero of the hour. "No triumph, it was felt, could be completed without that tribute of abuse."

"I am not sure that that excellent practice is at present retained in Rome," he concluded.

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Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 5 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Stanley Inland Lot No. 8.	Stanley.	As per sale plan	About 6,000	£80	1,500

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 263A.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1894, Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan	About 4,800	£68	4,800

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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1939, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 15th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1939, payable on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares, numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304, 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th July, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of SYDNEY BOULTON late of The Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Ltd. Quarry Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong, Watchman deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 23rd August, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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INCOME TAX FOR H.K.?

PUBLIC OPINION in the Colony will generally be in accord with the opinion expressed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., at Tuesday's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, when, in thanking the speaker, the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, Financial Secretary to the H.K. Government, for his address on the effects of an Income Tax for Hong Kong, he stated that he did not feel that there was any necessity for such a tax to be imposed in this Colony. Nevertheless, Mr. Caine's views on this very intricate and difficult subject, must assuredly have helped to bring home to the people of Hong Kong the details of a system of taxation that has seldom been understood and never been welcomed in any part of the British Empire.

THERE IS no doubt that the revenue of the Colony has been seriously affected by the hostilities which have been going on in South China within the past year. Figures of income and expenditure have told this tale pretty plainly and, in the circumstances, Mr. Caine might have thought it advisable to prepare public opinion on the need for such a tax in the near future. He certainly performed his task with admirable ability and his address must have removed many misapprehensions from the public mind with regard to the effects of such taxation. The Government will, however, not find it an easy matter to secure public approval if such a step is contemplated. Business in the Colony has by no means been flourishing in the past few months and with living costs having nearly trebled themselves, without a proportionate rise in wages, the average

U.S. EXPLOSION MYSTERY

Search For Bit Of "Meteor"

A mysterious explosion, which scientists believe must have been the bursting of a meteor, rattled windows in and near Portland and caused a stone wall to collapse, toppled china from shelves and knocked a letter-box to the ground. Thousands of alarmed people telephoned police stations, wireless stations and newspaper offices for information.

Among many observers who saw the phenomenon was Mr. Ford Hand, a druggist, who lives in Eugene, 120 miles south of Portland.

"It looked as big as the moon, and was clearly visible in bright sunlight," he said. "I saw it break north and disappear over the horizon."

Height Of 50 Miles

The fact that Mr. Hand heard nothing prompts Professor Hugh Pruett, head of the Astronomy Department of the University of Oregon, to suggest that the object he saw was a meteor at a height of about 50 miles.

Further north other observers heard a rumbling sound, like distant thunder, and saw an object with a tail of fire pass overhead.

It E. C. Snow, of the Oregon State Police, who was shaken from bed shortly before eight a.m., said he detected a smell as though lightning had struck somewhere near.

The fact that seismographic instruments failed to record any earth tremor prompts the suggestion that the meteor exploded north of Portland before landing. Fragments are being sought over a wide area.

Pte. R. Hart, of the Royal Scots, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for driving without due care and caution on July 12, while driving an army lorry in Garden Road. The summons was taken out following complaint of Mr. W. C. Clark. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

worker here faces bleak prospects.

MR. CAINE himself answered the questions which are disturbing the public mind when he quoted the recent report of the Committee on Taxation, which "expressed its belief in Income Tax as the best and most equitable of taxes if it could be successfully administered" and, continued Mr. Caine, "you may all make your own guesses about the likelihood of its imposition." The public naturally enough read in that sentence a warning, vague though it may be, of some decision on the subject by the Government and business people appear to be more pessimistic than ever as to the results which would follow if the burden of taxation is further increased by the imposition of an Income Tax.

IT IS from the business community that the Government will meet the strongest opposition in the event of such a step being taken. Mr. Caine himself referred to what is the most important aspect of the subject when he asked, in the course of his address, whether such a tax would frighten business away from the Colony. That is exactly the fear in business circles to-day. Private enterprise has suffered alarming losses, while even old established firms have been unable to show any but the most meagre profits on their working. In short, any hopes of more capital being invested here would be seriously jeopardized if such a tax were imposed. As far as public opinion is concerned, therefore, even after mature consideration, the answer to any decision to impose Income Tax would be a decisive "No" and the Government would be well advised to defer any such a proposal indefinitely until more normal times return not only to the Far East, but also to the whole world.

NO "JITTERS" IN BRITAIN

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS

Premier Resists Attempt To Recall Parliament At Earlier Date Than Oct. 3

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Neville Chamberlain submitted a motion that the House should adjourn from Friday until October 3, with the provision that the Speaker should recall the House at an earlier date if he was satisfied that the public interest demanded it.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the period of adjournment was shorter than usual, the reason being that the normal business of the session had been interrupted by emergency legislation.

Parliament, he thought, had dealt with all the legislation necessary at the present moment and the House could be assured that the country was now ready for any emergency.

Two Reasons The Prime Minister said that there were at least two reasons why the Government might feel it necessary to call the House together during the recess.

One would be, if necessary, to ask the House to pass legislation not at present contemplated, and the other if it was desired to have the approval of the House for measures taken or about to be taken to meet an unexpected situation.

Feeling Of Uncertainty Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) moved an amendment asking that the House be recalled on August 21 because of the uncertainty of the international situation.

Apart from this feeling of apprehension, added Mr. Greenwood, there was a suspicion that once the House rose, the Government might take the wrong turning.

Mr. Greenwood declared: "I am not a jittery person, nor do the people of this country suffer from the jitters now, but to know that Parliament would meet in three weeks' time would strengthen the spirit of the people and fortify their confidence."

"It only needs one of the great personages in Europe suffering from a bad liver to learn that German subjects have been shot in Danzig and the world will be at war in twenty-four hours."

Another Munich? "What guarantee have we that when our backs are turned the Government will not throw in its hand on the question of the triple alliance between France, Russia and ourselves."

serious nature of the situation and such argument must lead inevitably to the conclusion that the House must not separate at all.

Danger of War?

Replying to the arguments that when the House was sitting the danger of war was thereby minimised, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that what he called the "Rape of Austria" occurred while the House was in session and the House was unable to prevent it, while when the German troops began their march on Prague on Mar. 15, there was a debate in the Commons on the same afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain characterized the amendment as inconsistent, with no logical foundation and another form of a vote of no confidence, which he confidently expected the House to reject.

Several members appealed to Mr. Chamberlain to make a home concession on behalf of national unity and in reply to a question, Mr. Chamberlain indicated that Parliament would be recalled if a radical change in the situation in Europe occurred.

The Labour amendment was defeated by 250 votes to 132 and the Government motion was carried by 245 votes to 128.

Mr. Chamberlain treated the matter as a vote of confidence.

Strong Rejection

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The Commons debate on the Government motion was planned to last two hours, but continued for five-and-a-half hours.

This was due, states Reuter's lobby correspondent, to the strong difference of opinion among the back-benchers of all parties regarding the best means of achieving the purpose which was the aim of all—to demonstrate the determination of the Commons that the international situation should not be exploited abroad because Parliament adjourned for a holiday.

Then after the Opposition speakers had made it clear that they were attacking the Government's good faith, Mr. Chamberlain delivered an unexpectedly strong rejection of the Opposition proposal.

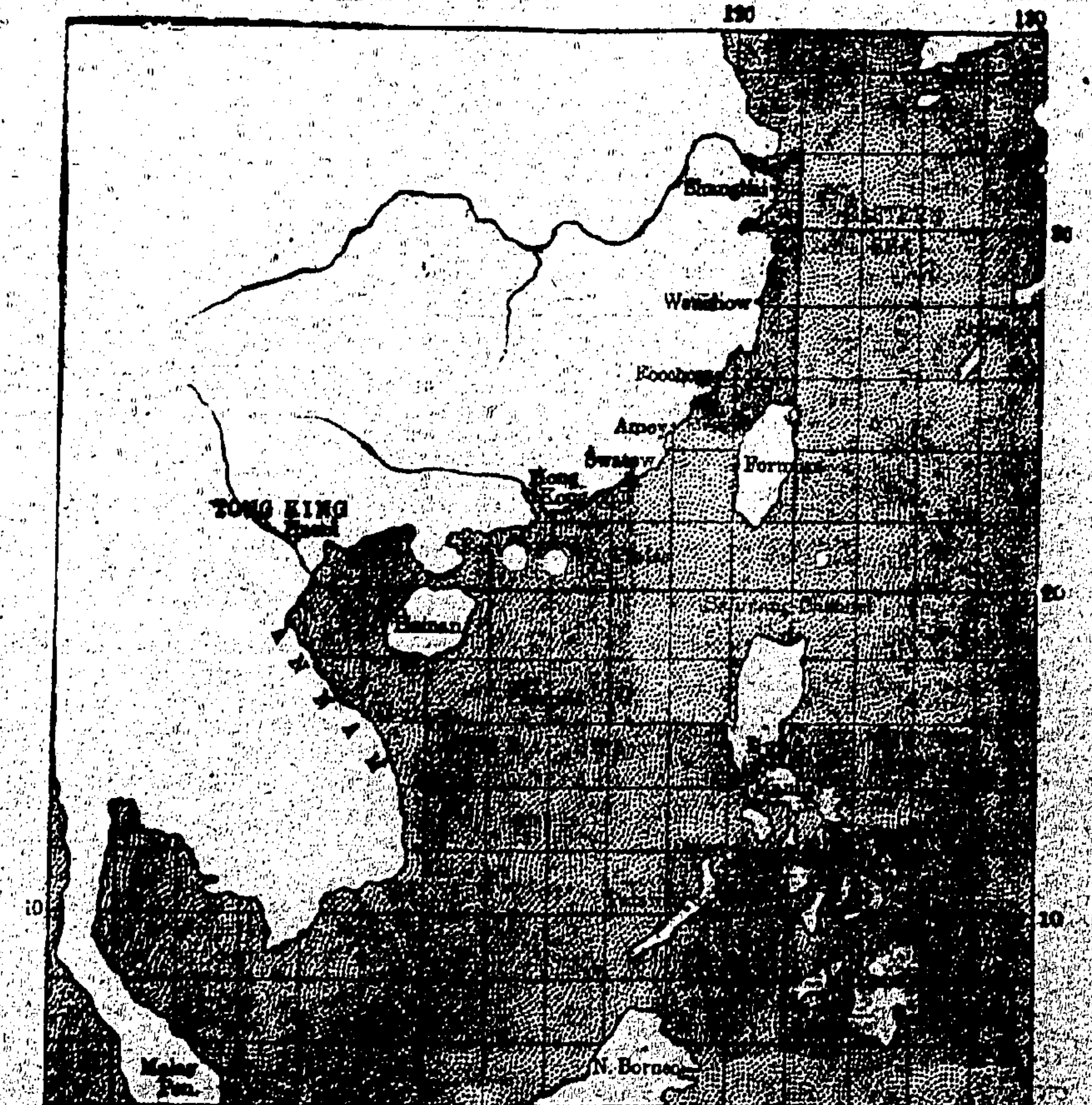
No Compromise

For some time before the Prime Minister spoke there had been an expectation of a compromise, but his speech admitted of no compromise.

The Government supporters were not ordered to be present by the Three-Line Whip and consequently many were absent, while the Opposition forces were also below full strength.

As far as can be ascertained, Conservative malcontents abstained from voting.

TYPHOON REPORTED SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST OF H.K.



THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORTED AT 5.20 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON that a small depression had formed about 100 miles to the south-south-west of Hong Kong in the morning. It had remained almost stationary. At 4.12 p.m. the No. 1 local signal indicating that a depression or typhoon exists which may possibly affect the locality, was hoisted simultaneously with the posting of a warning to the effect that the typhoon was within 10 miles of latitude 21°N. longitude 112°E. stationary or very slow. The dot in the map above gives the approximate position of this disturbance as reported yesterday afternoon.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 1939.

CHOA PO-SIEN BANKRUPTCY—OFFICIAL
RECEIVER'S APPLICATION DISMISSEDJUDGMENT DELIVERED
BY PUISNE JUDGE

WRITTEN JUDGMENT, DISMISSING THE APPLICATION BROUGHT BY THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER, Mr. L. R. Andrewes, for annulment of the adjudication order made in 1937 against Choa Po-sien, former compradore of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, was handed down by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, on Wednesday.

The following is the full text of the judgment:—

"This is an application by the Official Receiver, who is also the trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of the debtor, Choa Po-sien, for the annulment of the adjudication order made by this Court against the debtor in February, 1937.

The Official Receiver based his application originally upon the grounds (1) that the debtor ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt for the reasons contained in the report annexed to the application, and (2) that the assets for division among the unsecured creditors were not and would not be sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent.

"The report annexed alleged a concert by some of the creditors for the debtor's sole benefit to abuse the process of the Court by concealing the full amounts of their claims against him and thus to enable him to produce sufficient assets to satisfy the 15 per cent. rule, and even suggested that the promissory notes on which these friendly creditors relied might have been manufactured.

The application further asked the Court, in the event of its annulling the adjudication, to make such further orders as might be just in regard to the refunding to the Official Receiver of dividends already distributed by him to the friendly creditors.

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD

In opening his case before me on June 14 the Official Receiver went further, and, in answer to a question by Mr. Prior, made the definite allegation that the promissory notes held by the friendly creditors had been manufactured for the purpose of the case and represented no true debt.

At the second hearing, on June 27, the Official Receiver re-opened his case on somewhat new lines. He dropped all allegations of fraud in connection with the promissory notes and now based his application on (1) irregularity in the con-

duct of three of the creditors who, he alleged, had acted in concert in proving for less than the full amount of their claims, solely in order to help the debtor to defeat the judgment which Miss Morrison had obtained against him; (2) dishonesty in the debtor in obtaining from Miss Morrison a large sum of money by the false pretence that he was, at the time, compradore of the French Bank and thus in a position to invest her money to the best advantage.

Mr. Lo objected to this change of ground, but since the position of no one of the creditors seemed to be prejudiced thereby, I finally over-ruled the objection, but I agree that the form in which this application was presented was very unsatisfactory.

ARRANGEMENT

The Official Receiver contended that had the debtor himself petitioned to be made a bankrupt the revelation of his dishonesty vis-à-vis Miss Morrison must have been fatal to his petition, but that he had got round this difficulty by arranging with one of his creditors, Mr. Kam-fat Lay, to petition for his bankruptcy, and with three other creditors to prove only for a portion of their full claims and thereby enable him to produce sufficient assets to satisfy the 15 per cent. rule.

The result, the Official Receiver submitted, was that the petition, while bearing the signature of a creditor, was no more in fact than the debtor's own petition, in disguise, that it was filed solely in his interests and not in the interests of the creditors, and that it must therefore have been dismissed as an abuse of the process, had at the time of the true position been appreciated.

In support of his contention he referred to Volume II of Halsbury's Laws of England (2nd Edition), paragraphs 191, 157, 165 and to Williams on Bankruptcy, and cited in re Adams, ex parte Griffen (1879), Chancery Division (p.481), in re Platau ex parte the

Official Receiver (1893, 2 Q.B. p. 219) and in re Painter, ex parte Painter (1895, 1 Q.B. p.85).

Miss Morrison then gave evidence of the debtor's dishonesty in his dealings with her.

APPLICATION ASSAILED

On behalf of the creditors (other than Miss Morrison and two Indian money lenders) and of the debtor the application was assailed on technical grounds as well as on its merits.

The first technical point taken by Mr. Lo, and to some extent elaborated by Mr. Silva, was that the Official Receiver had no locus standi—no right or duty to make such an application; that his powers and duties were exhaustively defined in Part LV (Section 75) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, wherein no mention was made of such applications; that he was not a "person interested" within the meaning of those words in section 33 of the Ordinance; that section 114 merely empowered the Chief Justice (with the consent of the legislature) to make general rules for "carrying" into effect the objects of the Ordinance, and that Bankruptcy Rule No. 80, so far as it purported to regulate the procedure on such applications by the Official Receiver, was therefore ultra vires.

Mr. Silva relied on Deacons' Bankruptcy, p. 1017 f, as authority that in England no one but a person aggrieved by an adjudication can apply for its annulment; but what may have been the law of England in 1885 seems hardly pertinent to the question of what is the law in Hongkong to-day.

NO EXACT PARALLEL

Indeed, there is no exact parallel between section 33 of our Bankruptcy Ordinance and its purported source, viz., section 29 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, and in my judgment any trustee in bankruptcy must be a "person interested" at any rate in seeing that the 15 per cent. rule is complied with. Furthermore, by section 78 (3) of the Ordinance it is expressly enacted that "all provisions in this or any other Ordinance referring to the trustee in bankruptcy shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the Official Receiver when acting as trustee."

I hold therefore that the Official Receiver who is the trustee in this bankruptcy was entitled to come in and make this application.

In my view there is far more substance in Mr. Lo's second sub-

mission, that this application comes too late. Though it is clear from the authorities (e.g. in re Tobías, 3 Morton p.30 and in re Stanger ex parte Geisel, 22 Chancery Division p. 436) that the Court will, in exceptional circumstances, entertain such an application long after the time limited for appeal against adjudication, it is equally clear that undue delay will be fatal to the application.

The statement of the law on this point in Baldwin's Bankruptcy p. 716, footnote (n) is amply supported by authority: "It is too late to apply to annul an adjudication on this ground (i.e. that the debtor ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt) when there has been delay and the trustee has already dealt with the property."

TIME FACTOR

So in in re Ponsford ex parte Ponsford (1904 A.C. p. 704) where the debtor's application for annulment was not made until more than three months after the adjudication it was held by the Court of Appeal that the application was entirely vitiated by the delay.

Here, even if the circumstances can be regarded as exceptional (which is disputed), there has been a lapse of at least 18 months during which no new facts have come to light. Furthermore, serious allegations against the debtor's honesty were made as early as (if not before) his public examination over two years ago, by which time also it should have been apparent to the then Official Receiver that there must have been some arrangement between the debtor and Mr. Kam-fat Lay for the presentation of the latter's petition.

Had it recently come to light that the adjudication order had been obtained by fraud, that might well be a good reason for annulment even after two and half years.

Here, however, all suggestion of fraud on the part of the creditors—a suggestion which in my judgment should never have been made—has been dropped, and the Official Receiver relies partly on the dishonesty of the debtor and improper conduct on the part of some of his creditors, of which dishonesty and impropriety the same evidence was available two years ago as now, and could, if he thought fit, have been utilised by the Official Receiver to make application for annulment; and partly on the fact that the debtor's assets, owing to the additional proofs of debts admitted in May and June, 1937, are no longer sufficient to pay 15 per cent. of his liabilities—a fact which must have been apparent by the end of 1937.

or beginning of 1938 but did not been obtained by fraud, that might well be a good reason for annulment even after two and half years.

DELAY FATAL

The Official Receiver submits that the delay has in no way prejudiced the position of the creditors, but it is clear that if the adjudication were now annulled the claim of the creditor for the largest amount, \$43,400, would be Statute barred.

This objection of delay I hold to be per se fatal to this application. As regards the merits of the application I hold, though with some doubt, that here too it cannot succeed.

I think it is established that the petitioning creditor who had been paid no interest on his debt for 18 months did present his petition by arrangement with the debtor, not so much to preserve what he could out of the wreck as to save the debtor from personal execution under Miss Morrison's judgment.

CONCERT

Again, although there is no evidence of any concert of friendly creditors, I have no doubt that the debtor or his family did come to an arrangement with certain of his creditors whereby they should not prove at all or prove for less than their full claims, so as to enable the 15 per cent. rule to be complied with, but at the same time it is undisputed that the largest creditor, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, on getting wind that further assets might be available for distribution, at once came in and proved for the additional sum to which he was entitled, and that the executor of another creditor also came in and proved for a debt which had not previously been disclosed, a step in either case which in itself might have resulted in an application for annulment of the adjudication for infringement of the 15 per cent. rule.

I do not, however, think I am justified in drawing the conclusion, for which the Official Receiver strove, that the friendly creditors were actuated solely by friendship for, and sympathy with, the debtor and in no way by self interest.

There is no suggestion here that the debtor was able to pay any greater percentage of his debts than he has paid—indeed the Official Receiver himself admits that he was hopelessly insolvent from 1933 onwards—and in such circumstances I cannot see what necessary impropriety there was if some of the creditors did agree to prove for less than their just dues when it is obvious that, if Miss Morrison's judgment was to be satisfied, all the available assets of the debtor would be swallowed up and they themselves would get nothing.

Furthermore, there is abundant authority for the proposition that where the debtor (as here) is genuinely insolvent his creditors' motive in petitioning for his bankruptcy is, in general immaterial.

NEITHER FRAUD NOR ABUSE

Thus in *King v. Henderson* (1898 A.C. p.720) it was held by the Privy Council that it was neither fraud nor an abuse of process of court to apply for a sequestration order with an indirect motive, that is, for a purpose other than the equal

distribution of the debtor's assets, the purpose in that case being to exclude the debtor from a partnership, and at p.731 of the Report, Lord Watson states the law in the following terms:—

"Their Lordships do not dispute the soundness of this proposition that a plaintiff or petitioner who institutes or insists in a process before the Bankruptcy or any other court, in circumstances which make it an abuse of the remedy sought or a fraud upon the court, cannot be said to have acted in that proceeding either with reasonable or probable cause. But, in using that language, it becomes necessary to consider what will, in the proper legal sense of the words, be sufficient to constitute what is generally known as an abuse of process or as fraud upon the court. In the opinion of their Lordships, mere motive, however reprehensible, will not be sufficient for that purpose; it must be shown that, in the circumstances in which the interposition of the Court is sought, the remedy would be unsuitable, and would enable the person obtaining it fraudulently to defeat the rights of others, whether legal or equitable."

Here I cannot see that even if the remedy sought by Mr. Kam-fat Lay was unsuitable it enabled him in any way fraudulently to defeat the rights of others.

RIGHT TO ADJUDICATION

Again, in *In re Painter ex parte Painter* (1895 1 Q.B. p. 85), on which the Official Receiver relied, but which I agree with Mr. Lo is against him, the debtor was a retired police officer on a pension of £113s.4d. a week. One Blizzard had a judgment against him for a slander for £294 and obtained an order for instalments of £2 a month. The debtor made default in payment and, to save himself from committal, filed his petition on which he was adjudged bankrupt. Blizzard then applied for, and was granted, annulment of the adjudication on the ground that it had been obtained for a purpose foreign to the administration of the Bankruptcy Law, viz. to defeat his (Blizzard's) claim. On appeal by the debtor it was held that the presentation of the petition had not, in the circumstances, been such an abuse of process as to entitle the court to annul. In his judgment (at p.91) Kennedy J. said:—

"No doubt the object of the debtor in this case in presenting his petition was to protect himself from the payment of this debt; but can we say in the words of the county court judge that that is a purpose so foreign to the administration of the bankruptcy law as to be an abuse of the process of the court? I do not think that we can. No doubt, in passing the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 the Legislature had in view the interests of the creditors and of the commercial community generally; but they had also regard to the interests of the debtors; and I think that although the primary object of a debtor is to shield himself against the remedies of his creditors by making himself a bankrupt, that in itself is not sufficient to deprive him of his right to an adjudication on his own petition."

NO SUGGESTION OF FRAUD

It may well be that had it been shown that Painter's debt to Blizzard (which arose from a tort) had been fraudulently incurred, his petition would have been dismissed, but here there is no suggestion of fraud about the liability incurred by the debtor to Mr. Kam-fat Lay, and though the latter no doubt filed his petition mainly in the debtor's own interest to save him from arrest at the instance of Miss Morrison there is no possible suggestion that he knew of the circumstances in which the debtor had become liable to Miss Morrison.

Finally, in *In re Adams ex parte Griffen* (1879 Chancery Division, p. 481) Griffen had obtained the assignment of a judgment debt due from Adams to another and served a debtor's summons in respect thereof on Adams who then committed an act of bankruptcy. Griffen then filed his petition for Adams's adjudication which Adams resisted on the ground of inequity and abuse of process. It emerged that both Griffen and Adams held mortgages on the same property, that Griffen was the son-in-law of the mortgager, a solicitor, and held the legal estate as second assignee, that the second mortgage to Adams had been made without notice of the legal mortgage and had been concealed from the intermediate assignee from whom Griffen derived his title; and that, the intermediate assignee having obtained a declaration that he was entitled to a first charge on the property for the whole of his debt, Adams had thereupon got the mortgager struck off the roll of solicitors on account of his fraudulent concealment.

MERITS OF CASE

The Registrar was satisfied on the evidence that Griffen had taken over the judgment debt simply and solely to enable him to enforce his personal aims against Adams by means of the intimidation of the Bankruptcy Court, those aims being to stifle the application to have the mortgager struck off the rolls and to stifle Adams' equitable claim upon the property.

He therefore dismissed the petition as being wholly outside the legitimate purpose of bankruptcy, as based on proceedings altogether illegal, inequitable, vexatious and oppressive, and Griffen's appeal was dismissed by L.J.J. James, Brett and Cotton in scathing language.

I can see no true parallel between that case and this, since there is no suggestion here of any vexation or oppression of the debtor, but at the most a friendly gesture by a creditor to relieve the debtor of the burden of one particular debt without knowledge that it had been fraudulently incurred.

I am therefore of the opinion that on the merits also this application must fail and I cannot help feeling that in making it the Official Receiver has lost sight of the old adage "hard cases make bad law." It may well be that by the adjudication Miss Morrison was deprived of a considerable part of the fruits of her judgment, but the Ordinance itself in sections 45-48 makes provisions for this very happening.

DEBTOR'S DISHONESTY

As to the dishonesty of the debtor, I find it established. I have

no doubt that he did induce Miss Morrison to hand over her bonds to him mainly by the false pretence that he was still compradore of the French Bank, and therefore in a position to invest her money to the best advantage, but I cannot see why this misrepresentation, which in 1937 was strongly alleged and yet was not considered by the then Official Receiver even as sufficient cause for opposing the closure of the debtor's public examination, should now be used as a weapon to attack an adjudication on a creditor's petition which had the support of a large majority of the other creditors.

In respect of the one remaining ground on which this application was based, namely that the assets for division among the unsecured creditors are not and will not be sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 percent, I have already stated that this fact must have been patent to the Official Receiver at least 18 months ago and have held that it is now too late for him to rely on the deficiency.

I am also of the opinion, based on the cases in the Hongkong Law Reports which have been cited to me, that the reduction, caused by the admission two years ago of additional proofs of debt, in the percentage of his debts that the debtor had been able to pay is not sufficiently large—it amounts to only 3 percent—to justify me in annulling the adjudication on that ground alone.

QUESTION OF COSTS

It remains to determine the question of costs.

The Official Receiver has submitted that his application was made in the public interest in order to disclose something in the nature of a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. I have already held that I am not satisfied there was any such conspiracy and the Official Receiver's claim to have acted in the public interest is to my mind further discounted by the final paragraph of his formal application dated the 23rd May in which he asked, in the event of the adjudication being annulled, for an order that the dividends already distributed to the friendly creditors should be refunded to him.

In view of the fact that all the creditors, other than Miss Morrison and two Indian moneylenders, are placed by the Official Receiver in the category of "friendly creditors." I cannot escape the conviction that the only aim of this part of the application was, if possible, to make available to satisfy the claims of the unfriendly creditors the dividends already distributed to the others. From those unfriendly creditors the Official Receiver could have taken an indemnity. If he has neglected to do so he must bear the consequences as far as the friendly creditors are concerned.

As regards the debtor, the position is somewhat different. His honesty was impugned before me by direct evidence which he himself did not think fit to contradict, and I am not, therefore, prepared to make any order as to his costs.

I think that justice will be done if I dismiss the application and order the Official Receiver to pay the taxed costs, as between party and party only, of the creditors.

BRITISH REQUEST TO DROP ECONOMIC ISSUES FROM TOKYO TALKS REFUSED

JAPAN'S DEMANDS MUST BE ACCEPTED ENTIRELY, SAYS MR. KATO

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Craigie had an interview with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, head of the Japanese delegation on Tuesday evening and proposed that the economic issue be dropped from the agenda and that the Round Table Conference should dispose of the peace and order issues with the basis that when agreement has been reached on these the Tientsin blockade should be suspended, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

This paper states that Mr. Kato refused this proposal.

After consulting Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Kato met Sir Robert Craigie at the Tokyo Club yesterday afternoon and reaffirmed that the Japanese Government was unable to accept the proposal, indicating that the Japanese view point was that the conference could be successfully concluded only when the British delegation accepted Japan's demands entirely.

No meetings of the sub-committees or of the Round Table Conference have been arranged for today, though Sir Robert Craigie may converse with Mr. Kato.

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The attitude of the Army towards to-morrow's conference. Under the heading of "Another Warning," the "Daily Mail" in an editorial, says that "Britain and the United States are more closely in opposition to the impudent tactics of Japan in China."

"They must cease, if the talks in Tokyo are to be continued with any hope of success."

"Strong words may impress Japanese statesmen, but more may be needed to convince their military masters in China and it may be necessary to remind them that we, as well as the United States, have a powerful economic weapon in our hands."

"In the first three months of 1939, Britain bought nearly £2,500,000 worth of Japanese goods and sold only £300,000 to Japan. It is possible to correct this balance to the great disadvantage of Japan."

Inner Cabinet Meets

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—It is reported that Japan's Inner Cabinet consisting of the Prime Minister, Mr. Arita, and the Ministers for Finance, Foreign Affairs, War and Navy will meet to-morrow to deliberate Japan's policy towards Europe.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, to-night called an emergency meeting of the executive members of the War Office to discuss the attitude of the Army towards to-morrow's conference.

NO REASON TO DEFER GENERAL ELECTION

LONDON, Aug. 3 (BWS).—The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons if he was aware of the hostility of the general public to a general election while international tension persists and whether he would consider introducing legislation to extend the duration of the present Parliament for a further two years.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I should not be prepared to consider such a suggestion without some evidence of a general desire for the postponement of a general election beyond the statutory term. At present I see no evidence of this kind."

BRITAIN MUST SUPPORT CHINESE CURRENCY

LONDON, August 3 (Reuter).—After referring to the British capital at stake in China, British trade in China and Hongkong, the "Financial News" in a leading article, says that the case for the support of Chinese currency is overwhelming.

The task is rather to decide the most useful method by which support can be given and a solution is not self-evident but certain broad lines of policy stand out clearly.

The Government can minimise the pressure on Chinese exchange by granting generous export credits and should disclaim out of hand any Japanese demands that we should hand over the silver in Tientsin or assist Japan in ousting the National Dollar.

For us to aid Japan in establishing puppet currencies would be little short of suicidal.

Former Attitude

The consultations between the British, French and United States

JAPAN'S ATTEMPT TO BLOCKADE HONGKONG

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Alan Graham enquired in the House of Commons yesterday whether Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's attention had been drawn to the action of the Japanese authorities in cutting off food supplies to Hongkong and the small ports on the mainland.

Mr. MacDonald replied that the food situation in Hongkong was being carefully watched by the Colonial Government.

So far it had not been necessary for any special steps to be taken to secure supplies.

Abolition Of Submarines

THETIS SALVAGE PROCEDURE

FIRST LORD REPLIES TO DEBATE

LONDON, Aug. 3 (BWS).—During a short debate in the House of Lords on a motion urging immediate steps in the interests of humanity to bring about the abolition of submarines, Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, referred to the unsuccessful past efforts of British Governments to achieve this and proceeded to refer to developments in anti-submarine measures.

The naval authorities, he said, felt that under ordinary conditions they could hunt out and find a submarine with certainty with the aid of a particular apparatus which he would not specify further. That was admitted by other nations which did not possess this apparatus or anything like it.

When it was announced that in the event of submarine attacks continuing in the Mediterranean we should be justified in sinking submarines in that area attacks promptly stopped. That was recognition that this country could deal with that problem.

DANGER LESS

All merchant ships were not fitted with this apparatus but the danger was less when they were conveyed.

Earl Stanhope, after referring to provisions in the Naval Estimates for smaller vessels for dealing with the submarine and mine, stated it was intended to proceed with the salvage of the Thetis. The submarine, he said, was one of the most difficult vessels to salvage.

If air was pumped into the hull, as in the case of German vessels at Scapa Flow, the bow or stern would come to the surface. Such a method was employed in the recent disaster in the United States and the vessel sank again.

The present procedure in the salvage of the Thetis was probably the right one and they were more hopeful of its success with reasonable luck and good weather.

China War:

FIGHTING NEAR HANKOW

CHINESE ADVANCE IN SOUTH HONAN

PEKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The sending of letters to Chinese employees of Britons, has been followed up in some instances by direct intimidation by the so-called anti-British Picket Corps, which is generally believed to be Japanese-organised.

The bulk of the Chinese populace remains normally friendly or disinterested. The trouble is caused by a small minority, having the full support of Japanese press publicity.

The majority of the Chinese believe that the agitators have Japanese military support, therefore it is easily possible that the situation might develop seriously.

FRESH INSTANCES

The British authorities are making representations to the Japanese Embassy on fresh instances of anti-British demonstrations, reminding the Japanese authorities of their responsibility in maintaining law and order in territory under their control.

It is learned from Tientsin that the anti-British movements at Tangku are somewhat restrained through the announcement of the Japanese officer commanding there that his forces will protect foreign lives and property, though he was unable to interfere with the parades and demonstrations.

SHANGHAI, August 3 (Central).—Violent fighting has been resumed at Tientsin, on the Han River, in Central Hupeh, about 95 miles above Hankow.

The Chinese took the offensive yesterday. The Japanese are holding out stubbornly behind their strongly-built defences.

Supported by two field pieces, 1,000 Japanese troops at Yangtze, about ten miles north of Chung-siang in Central Hupeh, started an attack on the Chinese positions

GOVERNMENT'S REARMAMENT PROGRAMME

SHIPYARDS BUSY IN BRITAIN

FOREIGN NAVAL ORDERS

LONDON, Aug. 3 (BWS).—The latest report on the shipping movement at United Kingdom ports shows that foreign trade clearances with cargo in the June quarter were 1-1/2 per cent. higher than a year earlier and constituted a record for the second quarter, while clearances with cargo which increased by 8 1/2 per cent. were the highest for any June quarter since 1930.

As regards vessels in ballast, clearances were 6 1/2 per cent. more and clearances 5 1/2 per cent. less than in the second quarter of 1938, although British shipyards, specialising in the construction of warships, are busy with work for the Government's rearmament programme and orders are in hand for naval vessels for several foreign powers.

TURKISH ORDERS

The Turkish Government have ordered ten warships from the United Kingdom builders, four of them destroyers, four submarines and two minelayers. The well known Clyde-side shipbuilders and engineers Yarrow and Company, whose boilers and engines find their way into the navies of most countries in the world, have lately received an order for the engines and boilers of two destroyers for the Greek Navy and are also supplying the engines and boilers for a flotilla leader building in Yugoslavia for the Government of that country.

The Polish Government have ordered two and the Estonian Government one motor torpedo boats from builders at Southampton and Cowes.

Apart from these orders from Europe, British shipyards are building six destroyers and twelve small craft for the Brazilian Navy.

There yesterday. After engaging in three successive hand-to-hand combats with the Chinese, they were driven back. But they soon launched a fresh attack, which was also repulsed.

SITUATION IN EUROPE MOST GRAVE, SAYS MR. CHURCHILL

LOSS OF MONEY FROM AMERICAN CONSULATE

Police last night detained a man in connection with the loss of a sum of \$1,287.20 from the American Consulate-General on Wednesday night.

The money was left, apparently by mistake, in a desk near the counter, and belonged to a member of the Consulate staff. The manner in which the theft was committed suggested that the thief had prior knowledge of the money being where it was.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins is in charge of investigations.

LABOUR GAIN AT BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Aug. 3 (BWS).—The following is the result of the Brecon and Radnor election: W. F. Jackson (Labour) 20,879; R. Hanning Phillips (Conservative) 18,043. Labour gain.

It is added that 79 per cent. of the electorate of 48,850 recorded their votes.

The Government majority at the last election was 2,169.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—

Derby 121 v. Gloucester 194 (for 9; Essex 172 v. Kent 61 for 1 (no play owing to rain); Glamorgan 35 for 1 v. Yorkshire 234; Hampshire 301 v. Surrey (no play); Lancashire v. Warwickshire 63 for 4 (no play); North v. Sussex 335 for 5 (no play); Somerset 345 v. West Indies 84; Rugby 237 v. Marlborough 185 for 3 (match abandoned).

Germany Under Arms

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The situation in Europe is graver than at this time last year, said Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday, in discussing the Government motion to adjourn Parliament on Friday, until October 3, to which Mr. Arthur Greenwood had moved an amendment that the House should reassemble on Aug. 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill said that they were safer when the House was sitting. It would be regrettable to go out of action, he declared, when the situation was becoming more acute.

Mr. Churchill asked if there was anyone who doubted that there was going to be a supreme trial of will power, if not of arms?

It would be disastrous, pathetic and shameful, he said, for the Commons to write itself off as an effective factor at this moment.

MOMBASSA PORT REOPENED

NAIROBI, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Mombassa Port was reopened today following an easing in the situation. The workers have agreed to resume. The strike originated in an oil company, and spread to every class of African labour.

Mr. Churchill said that he trusted in Mr. Chamberlain's good faith, but there might be differences of judgment. To recall Parliament might denote a situation of the gravest emergency, because all the fleet was already mobilized and it would mean, in all probability, that something had occurred which had brought them up against a supreme decision.

Mr. Churchill expressed the view that the situation in Europe was graver than at this time last year and mentioned the great numbers of men under arms in Germany.

All along the Polish border, he declared, were masses of troops and every preparation had been made for a speedy advance.



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It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

RULES.

- The size of the design must be exactly 10 1/2 inches wide and 16 1/2 inches long, including the title.
- The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
- The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
- Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
- Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
- Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—
 - Finished design.
 - Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
- Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

"A" class—First prize	£50
Second prize	10
Third prize	5
"B" class—First prize	£20
Second prize	5
- Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
- All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
- Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
- The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
- The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

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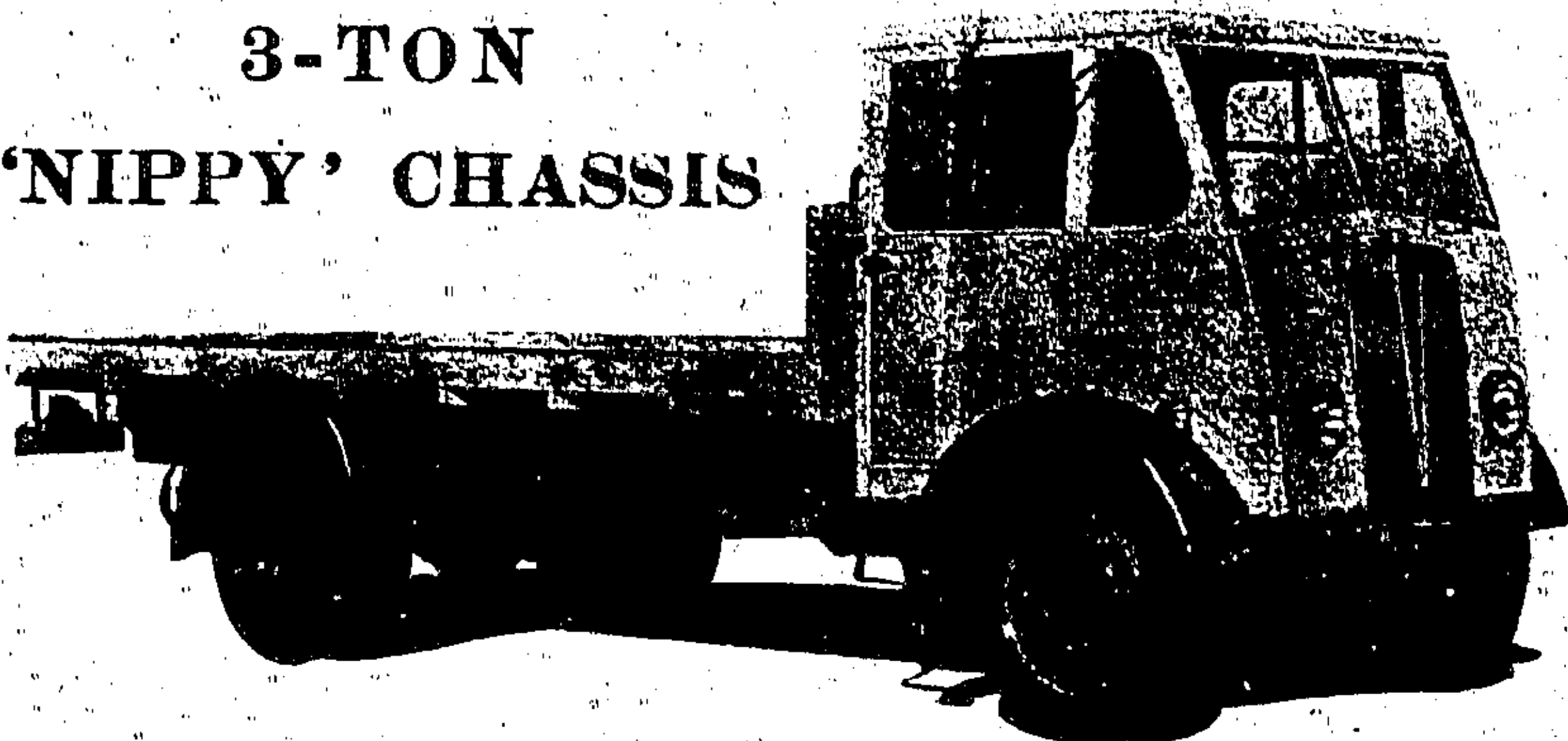
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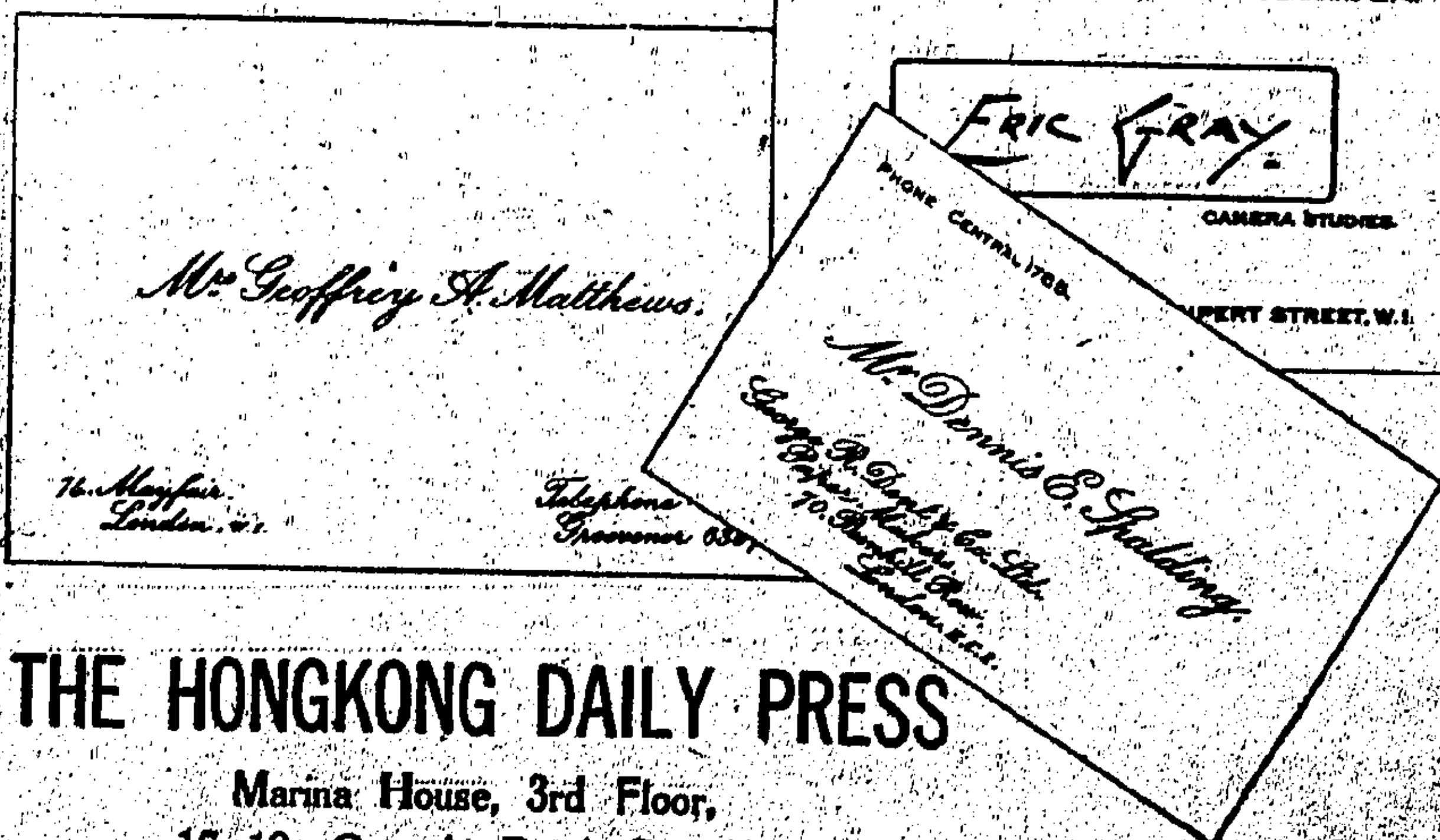
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THE SERVICES**ROYAL NAVY****SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSES**

The summer term for senior officers at the R.N. War College, Greenwich, ended on July 21. Among those attending have been Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell, who is going to Athens as Naval Attaché to Greece, Turkey, and Yugoslavia, and Captain A. C. Collinson, who has been appointed to the staff of the College.

The term at the Senior Officers' Tactical Course which opened on May 8 also ended on July 21. All the captains have received their appointments. Captain J. Higgins to command the cruiser Newcastle, Captain J. V. Durnford the Suffolk, Captain E. G. N. Rushbrooke the Guardian, Captain B. A. W. Warburton-Lee the Hardy and the Second Destroyer Flotilla in the Mediterranean, and Captain H. B. Farcomb, R.A.N., the new Australian cruiser Perth.

The next term at the War College will be held from October 9, 1939, to February 18, 1940; and at the Tactical School, from September 25 to December 8.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

Commander C. W. G. M. Woodhouse is appointed to command the aircraft-carrier Courageous in succession to Commander S. E. Norfolk, who is to join the Directorate of Plans.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Engr. Cdr. A. A. Adams, to Dismore (on commg.);
Cdr. (E.) J. B. Rooper, to Cardiff (on commg.);
G. C. Ross, to President for duty inside Admiralty (E. in C. Dept.) (Aug. 7);
T. W. A. Masterman, to Greenwich (July 25);
Capt. D. S. Wareham, to Hawkins (July 25);
J. W. Sweeney, to Pembroke IV; C. A. Maurice-Jones, to Drake IV; and A. J. Wheeler, to Victory IV (appt. to Birmingham cancelled) (July 31);
K. F. Green, to Newcastle (July 24);
L. A. Boutwood, to Glasgow (July 27);
R. A. Braine, to Cochrane (Aug. 1);
Lt.-Cdr. W. E. Cutler, to Renown (Aug. 1);
A. G. Poe, to Glasgow; E. P. F. Atkinson, to Malcom; and L. J. Sedgwick, to Montrose (July 24);
C. C. Suther, to Cardiff; and W. A. K. N. Cayave, to H. 43 in cmd. (July 31);
E. M. Fairbairn, to Valiant (July 25);
F. S. Walford, to Adventure (July 25);
R. W. Mohr, to Orlin in cmd. (undated);
R. Sheridan-Patterson, to Orlin in cmd.;
H. C. Cumberbatch, to Orlin in cmd.;
H. G. Bowerman, to Orlin in cmd.;
R. G. Mills, to Orlin in cmd.;
W. A. K. N. Cayave, to Dwarf; and W. R. Fell, to H. 31 in cmd. (Aug. 4).

Pay: Lt.-Cdr. H. H. Shewell, to Pembroke IV (July 31);
Lt. R. G. W. Hare, to Dryad (July 31);
R. H. Royds, to Norfolk (appt. to Defence cancelled);
R. Jenner-Fust, to Electra; J. J. E. Farnol, to Eclipse; J. R. David, to Escapade; E. H. J. L. Phibbs, to Escort; C. W. Warden, to Esk; J. H. A. Beniana, to Wanderer; E. P. G. Halliwell, to Whitehall; J. A. Tennyson, to Broke; G. K. Horsey, to Wren; D. A. R. Duff, to Venomous; Sir Michael Culmer-Seymour, Bart, to Vanstater; R. G. C. Haines, to Wivern; R. N. Hicks, to Keith; R. C. Burton, to Venetia; A. F. B. Carey, to Vanessa; M. G. Gries, to Wessex; I. G. H. Garnett, to Vesper; E. Willis, to Vivacious; R. L. Balfour, to Witch; P. K. Lankester, to Wolverine; Lord E. T. de la P. Bercford, to Witherington; N. V. B. Thurston, to Volunteer; E. W. Morgan, to Verity; J. de G. Lamotte, to Wakeful; and T. E. P. Pooley, to Sturdy (July 24);
J. S. Rusher, to Caledon (G) (July 31);
J. H. 1, and for the past two years has been Senior Air Staff Officer with No. 11 Group at Uxbridge.

Hostile cancelled; J. H. Mainmatt, to Hostile (July 22); R. Hart, to Hasty (July 25); G. H. Gunner and I. M. Anderson, to Odin; K. J. Dorrell, to Persuade; and A. M. Green, to Olympus (undated); R. J. Hemmingsway, to H. 31; E. F. Balston (in cmd.) and G. J. R. Cave, to H. 49; H. A. V. Haggard, to H. 44 in cmd.; H. S. Mackenzie and N. L. A. Jewell, to Orlin; E. D. Norman, to Oberon; R. P. Coppinger, to Oriskany; M. D. Wanklyn, to Oriskany; J. S. Wraith, to Dolphin; and H. J. Caldwell (in cmd.) and R. M. Favel, to H. 33 (Aug. 4).

Lt. (E.) J. C. Carrie, to Broke; W. H. Kenward, to Keith; V. D. Hodge, to Escapade; and C. H. Foulger, to Esk (on commg.).
Pay: Lt.-E. J. Webb, to Broke (July 28); R. N. Hickson, to Drake IV; H. W. Hutton, to Pembroke IV; and G. V. Harrison, to Colombo (appt. to Broke cancelled) (July 31).
Sub-Lt. J. S. Bridger, to Oberon; M. J. R. Smith, to Orlin; E. J. D. Turner, to Oriskany; G. D. Brown, to Dwarf; C. C. Round, to Medway; W. M. C. Martin, to H. 48; J. R. Drummond, A. Knowles, and D. R. O. Mohr, to Medway; M. C. Jaurin, to Titania; D. L. Carr, to Forth; W. H. Palmer and P. H. May, to Dolphin; and R. L. S. Morris, to H. 33 (Aug. 4);
J. N. Hempton, to Orin (undated); G. A. Liveridge, to Medway (Aug. 4); and Phoenix (undated).
Cd. Gnr. (T) H. C. Hird, to Nigeria; and A. J. Barrow, to Formidable (Aug. 1).

Cd. Engrs.—G. H. Trend, to Escort; S. L. C. Boddie, to Verity; A. C. Harvey, to Venetia; F. P. Odds, to Vanessa; E. J. Brown, to Wolverine; A. Sumner, to Electra; A. J. Greenwood, to Eclipse; J. F. Walker, to Winchester; R. W. Eames, to Express; S. G. S. Morrell, to Whitehall; P. C. Palmer, to Witch; S. Smith, to Wivern; V. W. Stowe, to Vesper; J. C. Revolta, to Vivacious; and R. A. R. Cheesman, to Wessex (on commg.).
Cd. Wrm.—W. H. Cole, to Pembroke IV; and G. P. Penrose, to Drake IV (July 31).
Cd. S.O.—W. H. J. Miller, to Victory IV (July 31).
Wt. Elect.—G. W. Cooper, appt. to Dolphin cancelled.
Wt. Wtr.—F. Ridley, to Victory IV (July 31).
W.S.O.—H. A. Vincet, to Drake IV; and H. W. S. Reed, to Pembroke IV (July 31);
G. H. Meara, to Excellent (Aug. 8);
R. P. Hull, to Dunedin (Aug. 10).

PROMOTIONS

Midn. (A.)—H. H. Bullock, M. R. Pike, and C. G. Davies, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A.) (seny. July 3, 9, and 7 resp.).

TRANSFER

Surgn. Lt.—B. M. O'Sullivan, M.B., transferred to Emergency List (July 24).

THE ARMY**FIELD FORCE TRAINING**

The training of the Aldershot troops is being carried out partly in the special manoeuvre area south of the permanent camps. The 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots, had a scheme to exercise its machine-gun equipment in attack and to study the handling of the carrier platoon.

ROYAL AIR FORCE**NO. 13 GROUP COMMAND**

Air Vice-Marshal R. E. Sand, D.F.C., who will assume command of day of the newly-formed No. 13 Group at Uxbridge, was promoted on July 1, and for the past two years has been Senior Air Staff Officer with No. 11 Group at Uxbridge.

CROSSWORD NO. 376**ACROSS**

- 1 Booty (7)
- 5 Fanciful tale (5)
- 8 Charged (7)
- 9 Interior (5)
- 10 Barley head (3)
- 12 Cutters (8)
- 15 Streets (8)
- 16 Odours (6)
- 17 Containers (4)
- 19 So (4)
- 20 Arm cover (6)
- 22 Fame (6)
- 23 Think deeply (6)
- 26 Total up (3)
- 28 Furnish (5)
- 29 Dodging (7)
- 30 Text (6)
- 31 Playhouse (7)

DOWN

- 1 Soft fruits (5)
- 2 Male relation (5)
- 3 Remove (6)
- 4 Weapons (6)
- 5 Uncouth (4)
- 6 Coquettes (6)
- 7 Under (7)
- 8 Messages (7)
- 11 Slumbering (6)
- 13 Donkey (3)
- 14 Squared (6)
- 17 Right (7)
- 18 Sea god (7)
- 19 Number (3)
- 20 Hook holder (6)
- 21 Cruise (6)
- 24 Snow heap (5)
- 25 Rascal (5)
- 27 Impression (4)

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SOLUTION—ACROSS: 4, Pro-cure; 8, Ailing; 9, Careful; 11, Rea-der; 14, Die; 15, Baron; 17, Greed; 18, Calm; 19, Basis; 21, Liked; 26, Renew; 28, Poll; 27, Spring; 29, De-pot; 30, Far; 32, Ration; 33, Scallop; 34, Cheese; 35, Perish; **DOWN:** 1, Caprice; 2, Pliable; 3, Under; 5, Road; 6, Cheers; 7, Roused; 10, Rigid; 12, Dam; 13, Rotin; 16, Naked; 20, Sewer; 21, Legal; 22, Noticed; 23, Slender; 24, Apache; 25, Rifles; 26, Pot; 28, Path; 31, Rots.

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YANGTZE TRADE AND CONTROL IN SHANGHAI AREAS

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—No reply has yet been received by Sir Robert Craigie regarding the representations made on June 6 with reference to the Japanese naval and military restrictions on British trade in the Yangtze delta, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that Sir Robert Craigie had been asked to continue to press the matter in view of the great urgency of the question.

Shanghai Council
LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. A.C. Moreing asked in the House of Commons yesterday what had been the result of the discussions between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the local Japanese authorities concerning restoration of the Yangtze and Hongkew districts of Shanghai to the control of the Council, and whether Mr. Chamberlain was yet prepared to approach the Japanese Government in the matter. Mr. Butler replied that discussions between the Council and the Japanese authorities were still proceeding and he understood that a certain measure of agreement had been reached.

No action on the part of the Government appeared to be called for.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

European Tension Anxiety

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—European anxieties were responsible for a general drift downwards in prices on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, though not much selling pressure was visible.

Home rails were especially weak on the possibility of a strike following a wage dispute affecting the whole railway system.

Elsewhere Burma Corporations were steady on a dividend of five annas compared with four previously.

Among commodities copper recorded a further small improvement largely owing to reports of the excellent consumption, with some revival in speculative interest. Wall Street was very quiet.

LONE ATLANTIC SAILOR WAS PIRACY SUSPECT

LONDON, July 17 (By Air Mail).—His amazing experiences during a 10,000-mile journey of adventure were recounted to a reporter yesterday by Francis Edward Clark, a 55-year-old seaman who brought his seven-ton cutter-rigged yacht *Giri Kathleen* into Newlyn Harbour, Cornwall, after having crossed the Atlantic single-handed with a sextant and compass as navigating instruments. The voyage took a month and three days.

Clark, who is a native of Portsmouth, left Britain in 1937 on his 10,000-mile voyage of adventure. He was sailing for Charleston, North Carolina, but bad weather compelled him to put into Savannah Georgia.

Court Proceedings
Clark told a reporter, "I had difficulty in proving my bona fides. The authorities held the view that my papers were not in order. This led to court proceedings, there being a suspicion that I might possibly be a pirate."

"After intervention by many friends in America the Court reduced the fine and finally remitted it."

"I sailed for New York and encountered very bad weather indeed. I had to drink rain water, and my sole supply of food was dried beans."

Badly Hurt
"Ultimately I decided to sail for England, but my funds were so low that I was compelled to sell my chronometer. With the money I bought stores of food, and this left me with only a sextant and compass to cross the Atlantic with. Although I was able to get my latitude, it was difficult to obtain my correct position."

"I left New York on June 12. My best run was on June 19, when I did 36 miles in 48 hours."

Very Few Ships
"After that the weather was comparatively fine. I saw very

WEEKLY WHEAT REPORT

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Liverpool, July 18.
Liverpool.—An improving tendency was visible in the first part of the week under review but the last day or so new record low levels have been established.

The great bear factor is the indicated surplus on August 1, of 328 million bushels for the four major exporting countries. As we hinted last week, however, there are several countries this year whose exportable surplus will be considerably reduced and for the U.S.A., France and Roumania these reductions are coincidentally together estimated to total 328 million bushels.

Several Committees have sat during the week in London, in connection with the International Wheat Conference, viz., the Preparatory Committee on which ten countries are represented, and a meeting of the "Big Four" exporting countries. Further news is awaited regarding a full conference to discuss the disposal of the season's crop.

To our mind the large carryover mentioned above has been fully discounted in the price and the market will become very sensitive to bullish information. Already there has been some apprehension over the continuance of hot weather in North America.

Present levels do not offer much attraction on the bear side in all the circumstances, and although the last day or so offers of new crop U.S. wheat have been hovering over the market and exerting a softening influence, we do not think operators should be discouraged from taking advantage of quiet days and any easing in quotations to accumulate moderate holdings on the long side.

Stock of Wheat in Liverpool: This week 822 loads, last week 749 loads.

Chicago.—This market has kept fairly steady throughout the week and purchases against sales of Winnipeg are still a feature of the trading.

Winnipeg.—A further widening of the difference between this market and Chicago has again been noticeable due to a certain extent to the straddle operation mentioned above. During the week the Canadian Government has fixed the minimum price to the farmer at 70 cents, applicable to the 1939 crop, effective August 1.

LONDON GOLD

London Aug. 2 (Reuter).
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BUNTING & CO WIND UP

Empire's Biggest Tea Brokers

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—At a shareholders' meeting yesterday, Messrs. Bunting and Company, the Empire's biggest tea brokers, decided to go into voluntary winding-up.

At a subsequent statutory meeting, a Creditors' Committee of Inspectors, consisting of the five principal creditors, was appointed.

£522,233 Deficiency

An approximate statement of affairs revealed that as against liabilities of £583,583, there appears to be a deficiency of £522,233. Value has been taken into the statement for the company's interest in subsidiary companies or for impending claims against the English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd.

It is intended to pursue this claim vigorously.

"Reuter" was informed that heavy stocks of tea held were valued for this purpose as at July 6, since when the values have appreciated.

Profits And The Boom

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail).—It seems that the consumptive trades may share to a great extent in the future in a prospective rise in industrial profits.

The industries of greatest outward activity, serving defence requirements, will continue to be controlled by Government contract fixing, and profits which escape this mesh will be caught in the A. P. D. net.

Despite its fiscal difficulties, a general excess profits duty can be supported by strong economic arguments as soon as the point of full employment is attained.

That may be only six months away, and nine months hence, when the accounts of the current financial year are balanced with a large debit, one of the few avenues of relief from the huge fiscal burden may be found in a rising trend of industrial profits.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 2 (Reuter).
July 21 July 28

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)...	21,329	21,430
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	7,200	7,301
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,737	3,737
Securities (British Government)	5,950	5,950

OIL COMPANY WORKERS STRIKE

NAIROBI, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The port of Mombasa was closed by the police following a threat by strikers to intimidate men at work there.

The strike began a week ago among oil company employees and now involves 6,000 workmen representing every class of African labour. Higher wages are demanded.

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Humphries, \$8.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$132½.
Telephones (O), \$21½/22.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atoks	23
Antamoks	24½
Baguio Gold	21½
Batang Buhay	013
Benguet Consolidated	10.80
Big Wedge	25
Coco Grove	25
Consolidated Mines	0025
Demonstration	10½
I. X. L.	43½
Ipo Gold	16½
Ibogons	25
Manubao Consol.	07
Masbate Consol.	11½
Mindanao Motherlode	08½
Mine Operation	13½
North Camarines	26½
Paracale Gummaus	16
San Mauricio	92
Sungao Consolidated	24
Suyoc Consol.	14½
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Volume of Business Transacted

on Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1939.

H.K. Trams 500 \$18.70

on Thursday, Aug. 3, 1939.

H.K. Banks 20 \$1,325.00

Telephones (O) 500 22.00

Telephones (N) 37 7.25

China Lights (N) 20 4.90

Antamoks 5,000 0.24½ ctvs.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME FOR CEYLON

The State Council has passed a vote of Rs.14,500,000 for the Government's hydro-electric scheme. A condition in the contract is that the contractors must employ 80 per cent. of Ceylonese labour and must give facilities for training Ceylonese here and abroad. The contractors may import materials duty free.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, THE 4TH AUGUST, 1939

Commencing at 11 A.M.

At their Sales Room, the rear portion of Powell Building, 12 Des Voeux Road Central.

- 5 Bales Paper
- 7 Reels Paper
- 1 case Paper
- 8 coils Iron Rod
- 3 Bales Hoop Steel
- 1 Iron Pipe

also

38 Drums Engine Oil
(stored in Godown No. 23 of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., Kennedy Town).

also

A Quantity of Household Furniture including:

- 1 "Monroe" Calculating Machine
- 1 "Underwood" Typewriter
- 1 "Royal" Typewriter
- 1 "Karachi" Ceiling Fan with "Howark" Regulator
- 1 "Marelli" Ceiling Fans with Regulator
- 3 Ceiling Fans
- 2 Unused Second-hand Machine Parts

and

A Quantity of Tinned Provisions
3 "Remington" Cash Registers
1 Marble top counter

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, THE 4TH AUGUST, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

At their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Divans, Brass, Iron and Teak wood Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suite, Dining Tables, Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chests, Desk, Typewriter Tables, Glass and Filling Cabinets, Bookcases, Brass & F. Aluminium, Porcelain, Glass and Rattan Ware, Cutlery, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FINE SELECTION OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Carved Armchairs, Chairs, Joss Table, Teapoy, Curio Cabinets, etc., etc.

and

One "G.E.C." All Wave 10-tube Twin Speaker Radio Set

One Peking Carpet

Two Peking Rugs

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 3rd AUGUST, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 3, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/3 19/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 19/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 19/32
On Shanghai:	
On demand	310
On Singapore:	
On demand	51 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	104
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	81 1/4
and demand	81 1/4
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	28 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	28 15/16
On Batavia:	
On demand	53 3/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1073
Credits 4 months' sight	1115
On Saigon:	
On demand	1-7
On Manila:	
On demand	37 1/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	152 1/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/13 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	16 11/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 11/16 for Ready and 18 5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having sold. The market was quiet but dull with sellers at the quoted rate, buyers bid 1/16 under. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12. New York-London was quoted at 488-1/8.

Market

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/2 11/16 August/September, 1/2 21/32 October/November, probably December, and 1/2 5/8 March, buyers at 1/2 23/32 Cash, 1/2 11/16 November and 1/2 21/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 28 5/8 August and 28 9/16 September/October, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 first half October and 28 9/16 first half November.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 328, 327 and 328. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 327 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 4.7/16, subsequently rose to 4.15/32 for Spot. At 1 p.m. sellers were reported at 4.7/16 for Spot. Steady.

Afternoon Market

The market was unchanged in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 11/16 August/September, 1/2 21/32 October/November, probably December, and 1/2 5/8 March, buyers at 1/2 23/32 Cash, 1/2 11/16 November and 1/2 21/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 5/8 August and 28 9/16 September/October, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 first half October and 28 9/16 first half November.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 329, buyers at 329 1/2. Shanghai Market.

Sellers of Sterling at 4.13/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 3 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 7-3/4

Japan 28-1/2

India 22-1/4

Paris 23-1/4

Hongkong 27-1/8

Open Market—Selling Rate

Sterling

Selling

Spot 0/4-13/32 0/4-7/16

August 0/4-13/32 0/4-1/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot 28-13/32 28-21/32

August 28-13/32 28-1/4

Market—Quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-13/32

U.S. Dollars, 28-9/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not

quoted.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 2 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 97.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 2 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

SILVER MARKET

London Aug. 2 (Reuters).

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Speculators and India sold. Buyers holding back. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dullish, with sellers at the fixed rate but buyers 1/16 under.

Spot, 16-11/16d.
Forward, 18-5/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 2 (Reuters).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 2 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 175 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 45-05

Aug. 11 Settlement 45-03

Sept. 9 Settlement 44-13

London Exchange

London, Aug. 2 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 176-23/32

New York, 4.684

Montreal, 4.684

Brussels, 27.554

Geneva, 20.75

Amsterdam, 8.804

Milan, 89

Berlin, 11.864

Buenos Aires, 20.194

Other Rates Unchanged.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London Aug. 2 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 44 44-1/16

Standard, 3 months 44-1/4 44-5/16

Electrolytic 49-1/2 50-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 225 225-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 15-7/16 15-1/2

Foreign, Official, 3 months 15-3/8 15-1/2

SPELTER

Official Price 14-1/2 14-9/16

Ordinary, Official 14-11/16 14-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £230 paid

and sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225-1/4 sellers.

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 2 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

4.68-1/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

AUG. 3, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale

Aug. 2

STOCKS Last Sale

Aug. 2

Adams Express 84

Allegheny Steel Co. 18 1/2

Allied Stores 94

Allis-Chalmers 37

Aluminum Ltd. 129

Amer. Can. 64 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 21 1/2

Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2

Amer. Gas & Elec. 38 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 19

Amer. Metals Co. 29

Amer. Radiator 11 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 15 1/2

Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 46 1/2

Amer. Sugar R'ing 16 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 169

Amer. Tobacco "B" 85 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 12 1/2

Anaconda Copper 27 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 294

Auburn Motors 51

Baltimore & Ohio 13 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 13 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 28

Bendix Aviation 63 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 10 1/2

Bliss & Co. 22 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 25 1/2

Borg-Warner 22 1/2

Bliss Manufacturing 22 1/2

Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 13 1/2

B'klyn-M'hattan St. cum pf. 46 1/2

Canadian Pacific R'way. 44

Case, J.I. 73 1/2

Celanese 28 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 35 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 82 1/2

Colts Patent Fire-Arms 81

Columbia Gas & El. 84

Columbia 6 "A" pf. 86 1/2

Commercial 47 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 12

C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf. 71 1/2

Consolidated Edison 33 1/2

Consolidated Oil 7 1/2

Continental Can. 40

Continental Oil 21

Corn Products 63

Curtiss Wright (C.) 54

Curtiss Wright "A" 25 1/2

Deere & Co. 20 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 18 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 70

Du Pont de Nemours 181

Eagle Picher Lead 10

Eaton Mfg. Co. 28 1/2

Elec. Autolite 39 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 11

Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 37 1/2

Flintkote 20 1/2

Ford Machinery Corp. 33

Gen. American Trans. 51 1/2

Gen. Electric 38 1/2

Gen. Motors 48 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal 17 1/2

General Tire & Rubber Co. 22 1/2

Glidden Co. 18 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 18 1/2

Goodrich 5 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Co. 29 1/2

Great Northern Iron Ore 14 1/2

Great Northern Rly. pf. 28 1/2

Great Western Sugar 25 1/2

Greyhound Corp. 18 1/2

Hecker Products 12 1/2

Hercules Powder Co. 75

Homestake Mining 63 1/2

Industrial Rayon 27

International Harvester 54 1/2

Int. Nickel 50 1/2

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 3. AUG.

BANKS

H.K. Bank 113 1/2

Do. (Col. Reg.) 277

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 274

Chartered Bank 281

Maritime Bk. "A" 234

Maritime Bk. "C" 213

Bank of East Asia 930

N. C. & S. Bank 930

Insurance

Canton Insurance 930

Union Insurance 930

Underwriters 930

H.K. Fire 930

Shipping

Dougherty 930

Steamship 930

Indo-China (Fr.) 930

Indo-China (Dut.) 930

Shells 930

Waterworks 930

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H.K. & K. Wharves 930

Providents 930

H.K. & W. Docks 930

Do. (new) 930

Shanghai Docks 930

New Engineering S. 930

Mining

Kallans 930

Rauha 930

Vancouver Gold Flds 930

Hong Kong Mines 930

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. Hotels 930

H.K. Lands 930

Do. 4% Debentures 930

Shanghai Lands S. 930

H.K. Estates 930

Humphreys 930

Chinese Estates 930

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) 930

Shal Cottons (S.) 930

Zong Sing (S.) 930

Wing On Textiles (S.) 930

Public Utilities

Tramways 930

Peak Tram (old) 930

Peak Tram (new) 930

Star Ferry 930

Yamat Ferry 930

Do. (new) 930

China Lights (O) 930

China Lights (New) 930

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Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....£ 8,500,000
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Proprietors.....\$30,000,000

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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R. A. CAMIDGE,
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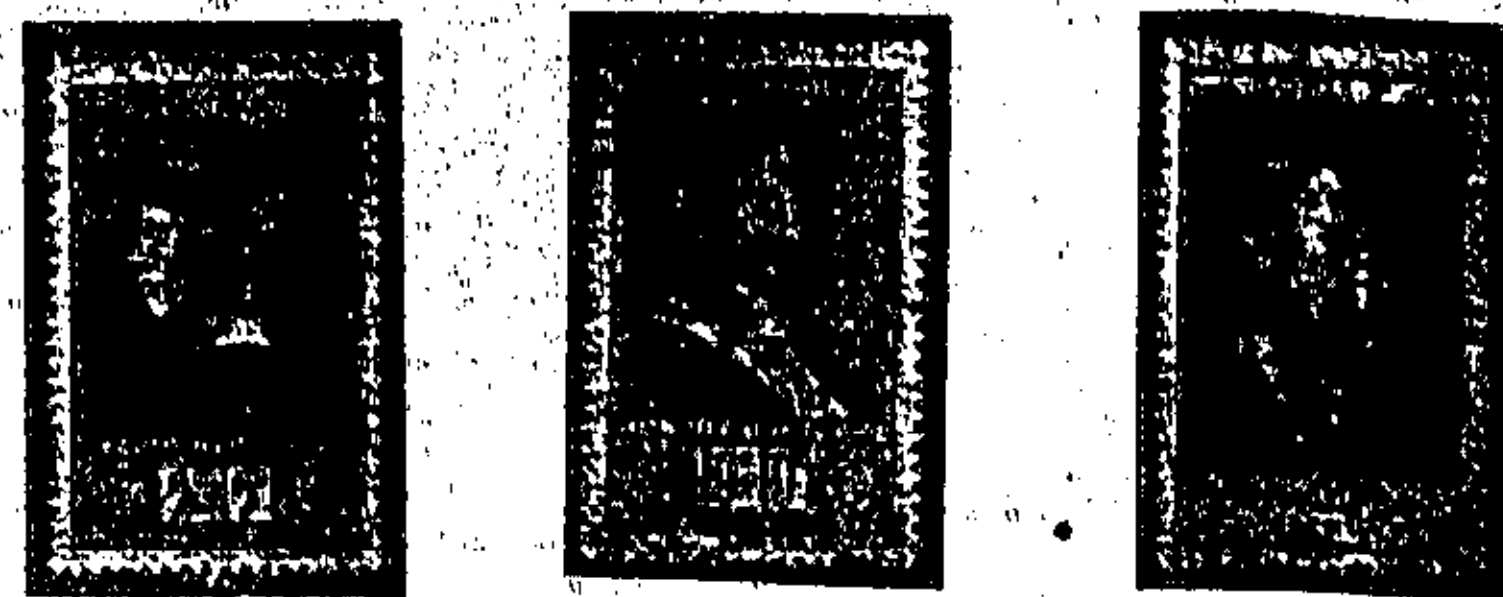
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BY KENT B. STILES

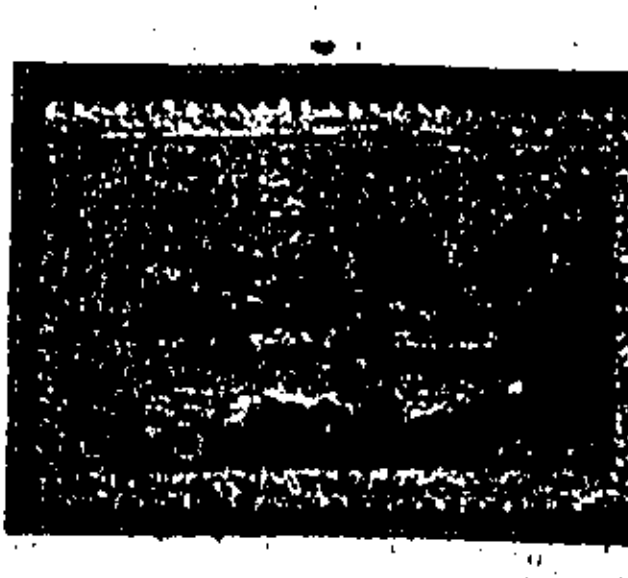
Ten stamps which Monaco has just released were prepared
expressly to direct world attention to the principality's stormy
career in the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries.
This is the first time Monaco's adhesives have offered por-
traits not contemporaneous with modern times, and to philately's
gallery the series introduces the faces of nine persons who re-
ceive scant mention, and a few of them no mention at all, in
standard reference works.

To discover who they were and why Monaco now honours
them, the researcher turns to books relating to Monaco's his-
tory.

The nine were Lucien, Honoré II, Louis I, Charlotte de Gramont,
Antoine I, Marie de Lorraine, Jacques I, Louise-Hippolyte, and Hon-
oré III, and their names and the dates of their periods of rule are
inscribed. On the tenth stamp (5 francs plus 5 fr.) is illustrated
"Le Rocher au XVIII S'cle" (the Rock in the Eighteenth Century).
To the building of this fortress, and of the royal palace which is
part of it, some of the foregoing persons contributed during the
principality's ceaseless struggle for national independence in a
troubled Europe.



Illustrations by
courtesy of
Mr. M. Martin,
"Beauvoir",
Mont Cochon,
Jersey, C.I.



The designs date back to the reign of Lucien, who was prince
of Monaco from 1505 to 1523.

AIR MAIL STAMPS OF PAPUA

On Wednesday, September 6, 1939, it is the intention of the
Papua Administration to withdraw from sale the Air Mail stamp
issued on September 6 last for the purpose of commemorating
the Jubilee of the Declaration of the British Possession of this
Territory.

It is intended to issue an entirely new Air Mail stamp to re-
place that being withdrawn, the denominations being the same—
2d., 3d., 5d., 8d., and 1s. The first day of issue is expected to be
September 6, 1939.

BOAT MAILS BEAT AIR
SERVICE: PUBLIC COMPLAINT

THE SESSIONS HELD RECENTLY IN LONDON OF THE
EMPIRE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONGRESS DIVULGED
SEVERAL MAJOR COMPLAINTS BY THE PUBLIC, HOME AND
EMPIRE BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS CLAIM DISSATIS-
FACTION WITH BRITISH AND AIRMAIL SERVICES.

The high fares and unreliability in delivery of mails were
the principal complaints.

A Londoner is reported to have
thoroughly defined one of the
complaints by an example: a let-
ter was posted by him to Durban
via air service and had taken
double the ordinary mail-boat
time.

The outcome of the Congress
was the adoption of several re-
solutions urging improvements.

Present Slogan

Mr. Edwin Greenacre stated
that many months ago it was an-
nounced that there would be a
four and a half days' air service
from Southampton to Durban.
Business men did not know ex-
actly when the letters would leave,
and did not think that the pro-
mise of a four and a half days'
service had ever eventuated.

The present "slogan" of the
London Post Office is "Every
Day is A Mail Day!"

The statement of Mr. Greenacre
continues "I wrote a letter to my
agent in Durban on December 3,
and it arrived at its destination
on December 31, thus taking nearly
a month longer than the time taken by a let-
ter sent by the ordinary mail boat."

Not Isolated Case

"This is not by any means an
isolated case. Time and again our
mails are delivered in Durban
seven, eight, ten days, or even a
fortnight after being posted in
London."

"We always had a magnificent
service by the mail boats. We knew
almost to the hour when to ex-
pect our letters, but I am blessed
if we do now."

He suggested that before they
asked for extra air-mail services,
they should be assured that those
services were going to keep to
their promises.

High Expense

From British Guiana, Mr. H. G.
Seaford issued a statement on
conditions. He stated they were
entirely dependent upon Pan-
American and French air services
regarding mail and passengers.

The high expense has kept
the people from becoming air-
minded, but he felt that if
fares were reduced by the
British lines the service could
be made to pay and would be
patronized.

The resolutions carried regret-
ted the delay in inaugurating a
British inter-island service in the
West Indies, and viewed with ap-
prehension the prospect of still
further postponement of a British
service to South America, which
would provide a direct link be-
tween Britain and British West
Africa.

The hope was expressed that
there would be an early trans-
Pacific air service linking Canada,
and attention was called to the
disparity in time taken by the
Imperial Airways service to
Australia and New Zealand as
compared with other services. An
outstanding provision which was
urged by the Congress was for
high-speed mail-carrying aircraft
by night and day flying.

These same complaints of
delay in aircraft services from
the Empire route are shared
by a large majority of Hong-
kong's public.

GENEROUS
GESTURE BY
LL. GEORGE

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail)

—Mr. Lloyd George is taking a
keen personal interest in the rais-
ing and the equipment of the new
London Welsh Anti-Aircraft Regi-
ment. His latest gesture on its
behalf is characteristically novel.

A table was required for the
officers' mess in the new headquar-
ters and one of the right size and
shape was discovered in a sale-
room. But it cost ninety guineas
and was deemed beyond the
regimental means.

Mr. Lloyd George heard of it and
at once presented the table to the
mess. It is large enough to seat the
entire quota of officers simultane-
ously.

"DRY" OFFICIAL
ENTERTAINING
AT BOMBAY

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail)

—The Governor of Bombay, Sir
Roger Lumley, announces that
prohibition becomes operative on
August 1 when all official enter-
taining at Government House will
be "dry," as he considers that large
official functions must be wholly
in line with the Bombay Govern-
ment's main policy.

For private entertaining at
Government House alcoholic liquor
will be served only if all the guests
present are eligible for the neces-
sary permits.

The prohibition plans of the
Bombay Government will allow
the sale of liquor only to those
who are not domiciled in India
or who do not consider India as
their permanent home.

A licence costing 10 rupees an-
nually will allow the holder to
buy seven liquor units. One unit
equals one quart of whisky or
three quarts of wine or nine
bottles of beer.

AMERICA'S
NAVY HAS
369 SHIPS

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail)
—The United States, rushing
through the defence programme,
now have 101 naval ships under
construction. They will cost
£200,000,000.

Warships being built or con-
tracted for include six 35,000-ton
and two 45,000-ton battle-ships,
two aircraft carriers, five cruisers,
42 destroyers, 20 submarines, and
a number of auxiliary ships.

American's Navy has 369 ships,
representing 1,265,690 tons, which
is exceeded only by Great Bri-
tain.

Australia's
Plans For
Duke Of Kent

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail)
—Although the Duke of Kent has
informed the Commonwealth Gov-
ernment that he does not desire
large-scale official ceremonies on
his arrival at State capital in
November, both the Federal and
State Governments will hold recep-
tions befitting the occasion.

Tentative plans for these recep-
tions have already been prepared.
The Duke and Duchess and their
two children will arrive at
Fremantle, Western Australia, on
Nov. 14 in the liner Strathaird
and two destroyers will escort the
vessel round the coast.

On their way to Canberra, which
they are expected to reach on Nov.
23, they will stop at Adelaide,
Melbourne and Sydney. Processions
will be held at each capital.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "M. I. N."

S.A. 20/39

BRINGING CARGO FROM
DUNKIRK via HAIPHONG etc.ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
THURSDAY, 2ND AUG., 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed & stored into the
godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 13th Aug., 1939, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on
Wednesday, the 8th Aug., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 3rd Aug., 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
STEAMER "CARTHAGE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

2ND AUG., 1939.

FROM
LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MAR-
SEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID,
ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Vessel are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and placed at 10.00 a.m. in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where
each Consignment will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to
the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 23rd Aug., 1939, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 2nd Aug., 1939.

PRESIDENT LINER
Sailings

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Sails Aug. 12th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Aug. 20th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Sept. 9th at 4.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sept. 23rd at 9.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Oct. 7th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Oct. 21st at 8.00 A.M.

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON

via SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS" Sails Aug. 4th at MIDNIGHT
S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Aug. 17th at 12 Noon

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS" Sails Aug. 4th at MIDNIGHT
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Aug. 6th at 2.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Aug. 19th at 2.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Sept. 1st at 12 Noon

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of Lading to the usual transshipment ports.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "PRESIDENT DOUMER"

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUG., 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed & stored into the Godowns
of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 13th Aug., 1939, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tues-
day, the 8th Aug., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 2nd Aug., 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"A. J. A. X."
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
via SINGAPORE
are hereby notified that their cargo
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf
Kowloon, where it will be at consignee's
risk and subject to terms and condi-
tions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The
Cargo will be ready for delivery from
Godown on and after 1st Aug.
Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival, but carried on
from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.
All broken, damaged, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godown
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within
the free storage period.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 8th Aug. will be subject to
rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 23rd Aug., or they will not
be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 2nd Aug., 1939.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Aug. 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 6th Aug. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 8th Aug. 4 p.m.
W. S. W. CHOW & TIENTSIN	"ANSHUN"	On 9th Aug. 6 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"HUPH"	On 9th Aug. Noon
KWANGCHOWWAN	"KIANGSU"	On 9th Aug. 2 p.m.
TOURANE	"KWEIYANG"	On 11th Aug. 9 a.m.
SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KWANTUNG"	On 12th Aug. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"ANSHUN"	On 13th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWETENHAM & PENANG	"SZCHUEN"	On 13th Aug. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 13th Aug. 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN, W. S. W.	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 14th Aug. 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KIANGCHOW"	On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 15th Aug. 4 p.m.
W. S. W. CHOW & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 16th Aug. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"SZCHUEN"	On 22nd Aug. 8 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 29th Aug. 4 p.m.

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STEAMERS	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Leave Sydney
CHANGTE	4 Aug.	13 Aug.	15 Aug.	31 Aug.
TAIPING	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.
CHANGTE	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	29 Oct.
TAIPING	31 Oct.	7 Nov.	10 Nov.	25 Nov.

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S.S. "SEIKAN" on SATURDAY, 5th Aug. at Noon

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Aug. 1939

High Water	Low Water
Time	Time
4	10.08
5	11.10
6	12.12
7	13.14
8	14.16
9	15.18
10	16.20

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.63 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 99 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 74 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 1.78 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 64.60 ins.
Against an average of 54.55 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.03 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.56 a.m.
4 p.m., August 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.58 ins.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy

Nanning, B. & S. Aug. 8.
Tientsin, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.
Canton, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 12.

Chaofoo

Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Gustav Diederichsen, Jensen's, Aug. 7.
Nanning, B. & S. Aug. 8.
Chaofoo, Jardine's, Aug. 9.

Chingwangtao

Gustav Diederichsen, Jensen's, Aug. 7.
Dairen

Japan

Saizland, Jensen's, Aug. 4.
Ajia, B. & S. Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S. Aug. 4.
Tanda, B. & S. Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O. Aug. 6.
Tricolor, Thomson's, Aug. 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 8.
Gaastekerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8/9.
Fusijama, L. Triestino, Aug. 9.
India, B. & S. Aug. 10.
Haida, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 12.
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 16.
Ramses, Jensen's, Aug. 16.
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Nowshera, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 17.
Fusijama, L. Triestino, Aug. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Aug. 18.
Tatsumi, B. & S. Aug. 18.
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Sept. 1.

Keelung

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 12.
Shanghai

Taiyuan, B. & S. Aug. 4.
Saizland, Jensen's, Aug. 4.
Ajia, B. & S. Aug. 4.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S. Aug. 4.
Tanda, B. & S. Aug. 5.
Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 6.
Somali, P. & O. Aug. 6.
Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Gustav Diederichsen, Jensen's, Aug. 7.
Gurlyochus, B. & S. Aug. 7.
Nanning, B. & S. Aug. 8.
Picolot, Thomson's, Aug. 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 8.
Fusijama, L. Triestino, Aug. 9.
Chaofoo, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
India, B. & S. Aug. 10.
Haida, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.
Haida, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Szachun, B. & S. Aug. 12.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 12.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.
Tsinan, B. & S. Aug. 14.
Ramses, Jensen's, Aug. 16.
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Batavia, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 18.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Aug. 18.
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Sept. 1.

Swatow

Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Chaofoo, Jardine's, Aug. 9.

Taku Bar

Eurylochus, B. & S. Aug. 8.
Taku

Tientsin

Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nanning, B. & S. Aug. 8.
Chaofoo, Jardine's, Aug. 9.

Tientsin

Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 4.
Nanning, B. & S. Aug. 7.
Nanning, B. & S. Aug. 8.
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nanning, B. & S. Aug. 8.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia

Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.
Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 19.

Baltimore

Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.
Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 19.

London and New York

Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.
Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 19.

Cristobal

Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.
Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 19.

Honolulu

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S. Aug. 4.
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Aug. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Sept. 1.

Los Angeles

Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 11.
Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.

Norfolk

Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.

Panama

Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.

San Francisco

Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 93 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Maximum temperature, 80 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, 0.26.

SHIPPING

Philadelphia

Potter, Thomson's, Aug. 5.
Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 19.

San Francisco

Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 24.

Savannah

Hulda Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 11.
Tatsumi, B. & S. Aug. 18.

Seattle

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S. Aug. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Aug. 18.
Tatsumi, B. & S. Aug. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Sept. 1.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S. Aug. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Aug. 18.
Tatsumi, B. & S. Aug. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Sept. 1.

Southward

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Nellore, R. & A. Aug. 12.
Changte, B. & S. Aug. 12.

Batavia

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.

Belawan-Deli

Mamoon, B. & S. Aug. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 31.

Brisbane

Nellore, R. & A. Aug. 12.
Changte, B. & S. Aug. 12.

Cebu

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Leta Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 10.
Silverlaurel, Furness, Aug. 28.

Davao

Silverlaurel, Furness, Aug. 28.

Gizo

Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

Haiphong

Kaying, B. & S. Aug. 5.
Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Hupei, B. & S. Aug. 9.
Dariken, Jensen's, Aug. 9.
Tai Seng, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 10.
Kwangtung, B. & S. Aug. 12.
Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.

Holow

Kiangsu, B. & S. Aug. 9.

Kwangchowwan

Helios, Thomson's, Aug. 4.
Hi Lee, Thomson's, Aug. 6.
Kiangsu, B. & S. Aug. 9.
Kwangtung, B. & S. Aug. 10.
Kweiyang, B. & S. Aug. 11.

Lorungau

Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

Madang

Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

Makassar

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.

Manila

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 4.
Nellore, R. & A. Aug. 12.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Aug. 5.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 6.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, Aug. 6.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Aug. 7.
Leta Maerk, Jensen's, Aug. 10.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Aug. 10.
Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.
Changte, B. & S. Aug. 12.
Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Aug. 23.
Silverlaurel, Furness, Aug. 28.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.

Melbourne

Nellore, R. & A. Aug. 12.
Changte, B. & S. Aug. 12.

Pakhot

Kiangsu, B. & S. Aug. 9.
Nellore, R. & A. Aug. 12.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

Saloon

Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 6.
Hi Lee, Thomson's, Aug. 6.
Kweiyang, B. & S. Aug. 11.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Aug. 17.
Tottori Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 20.
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 31.

Salsamara

Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

Sandakan

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.

Seorabaka

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.

Sydney

Nellore, R. & A. Aug. 12.
Changte, B. & S. Aug. 12.

Thursday Island

Changte, B. & S. Aug. 12.

Tourane

Kweiyang, B. & S. Aug. 11.

Townsville

Changte, B. & S. Aug. 12.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden

Corfu, P. & O. Aug. 5.
Mamoon, B. & S. Aug. 9.
Grootekerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K. Aug. 12.
Burwan, P. & O. Aug. 12.
Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.
Canton, P. & O. Aug. 19.

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SWATOW (?) SHANGHAI To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

"Yusang" 8th Aug. 10 a.m.
"Hosang" 19th Aug. 10 a.m.
"Kutsang" 19th Aug. 9 a.m.
"Kumsang" 23rd Aug. 9 a.m.

CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN

"Yusang" 8th Aug. 10 a.m.
"Hosang" 19th Aug. 10 a.m.
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tered tons Capt. Bidwell from S'hai
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Anking, Anhui.
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No. A 1—Breconshire
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No. A 11—Bearnes
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No. B 2—Kating
No. B 4—Changon
No. B 5—Lyemooon
No. B 8—E Sang
No. B 11—Hai Lee
No. B 14—Tai Yuan
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No. B 17—Helice
No. B 18—Bolivar
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Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scan-
dinavian Ports p.m.—Gillman & Co.
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regd. tons Capt. Frick from Yau-
matti for Haiphong 9 a.m.—Wal-
lem & Co. (Tel. 21876).Nellere, British, 4,291 registered
tons Capt. C. Stratford from Kow-
loon Whf. for S'hai & Japan 11
a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811
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TO-MORROWYuen Sang, British, 1,983 regd.
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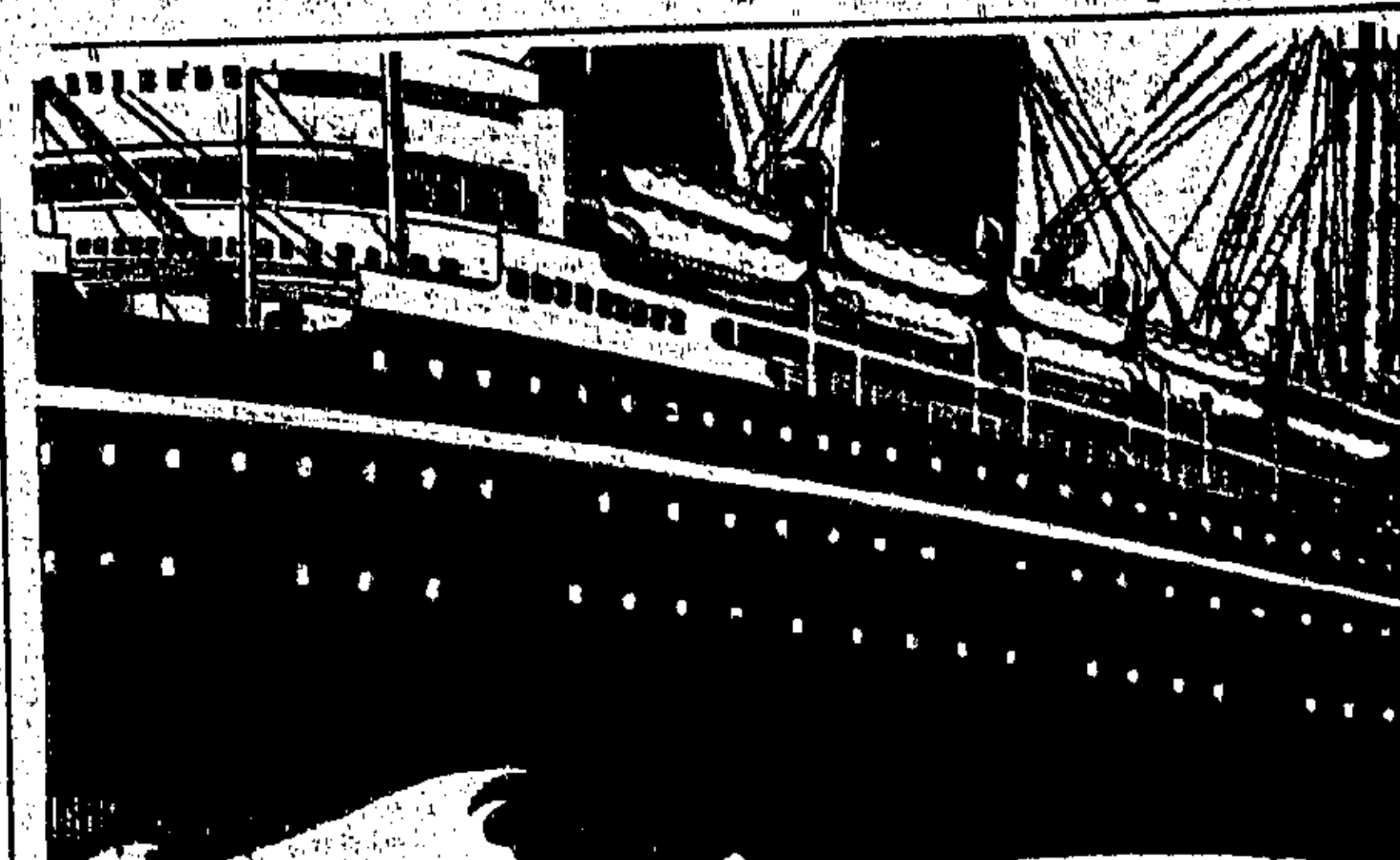
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SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	B'hai, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*HITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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BANOBI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*NARINGA	7,000	1st Sept.	Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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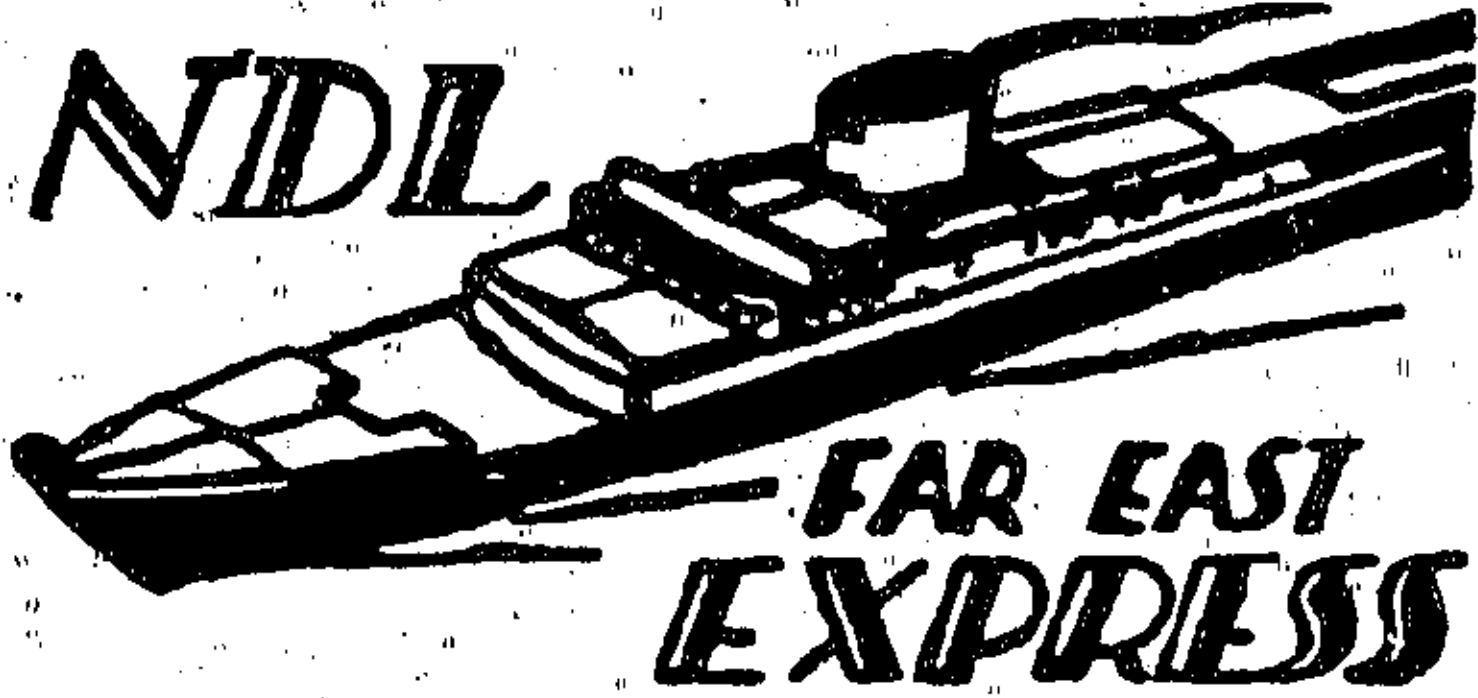
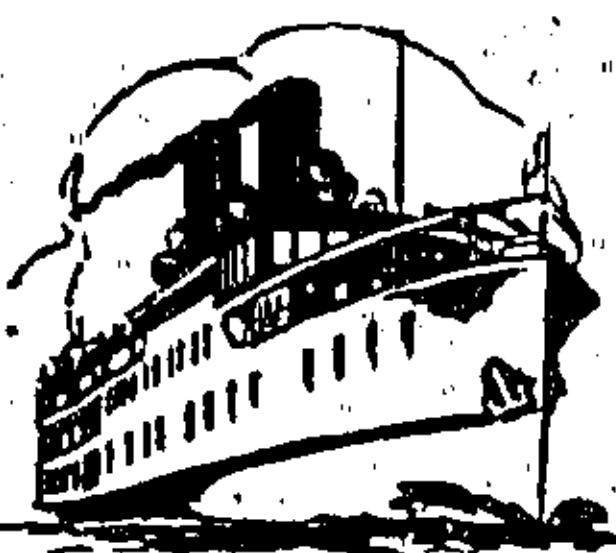
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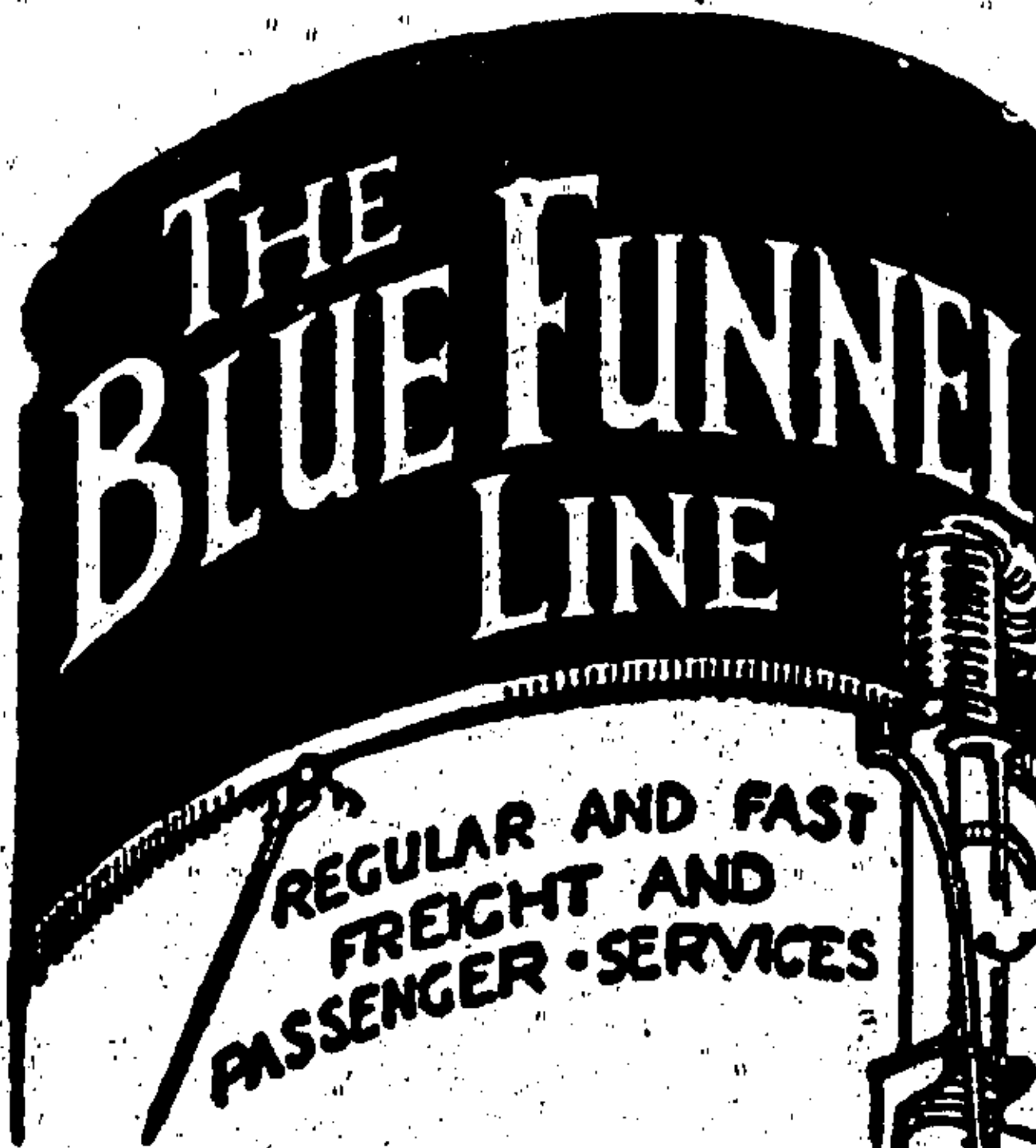


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Straits & Ceylon			
	Begonburg	S'pore, Belawan	Aug. 20
	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Aug. 23
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Aug. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Aug. 25
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Ribe	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tientsin, Yantai, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 24
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Mr. H. V. Hodson On Negotiation Problems

Britain Has No Money At Present To Lend Abroad: German Loan Idea Absurd: Two Dangerous Fallacies

SOME OF THE PROBLEMS BEHIND THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LOANS which have recently been going on were dealt with by Mr. H. V. Hodson in a broadcast talk on World Affairs last night.

Mr. Hodson first dealt with the alleged economic deal with Germany and said that the idea of an exchange between German disarmament and a £1,000,000,000 loan was absurd.

The world at present, he went on, lies under two dangerous fallacies.

NEW NAVAL PROGRAMME

107 TRAWLERS FOR MINE-SWEEPING

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—It has been decided to make a considerable addition to the 1939 programme of new naval construction, stated Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare in the House of Commons yesterday.

The additions included 107 trawlers for mine-sweeping and anti-submarine duties, of which 20 would be specially built for the purpose, and the rest would be purchased and converted.

Patrol Vessels
It was also proposed to construct 56 vessels of the whale-catcher type, some for service as patrol vessels, and some for anti-submarine duties.

There would be 10 mine-sweepers, six boom defence vessels, and one cable ship, the total number of vessels involved in the foregoing being 180.

A floating dock to accommodate small craft up to 5,000 tons had also been purchased. Further additions were contemplated, but Mr. Shakespeare said he was unable to give details at the moment.

Explosion In Broadcasting Studio

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A woman announcer and an Arab engineer were killed in an explosion in a broadcasting studio in Jerusalem.

The explosion occurred during the children's hour yesterday. Two bombs were thrown in the control room and one in the studio.

The Police and Prisons Department, annual aquatic sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, September 16. Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P. (H.K.) is chairman and honorary secretary of the Committee.

INDUSTRIAL ASPECTS OF CHINA ANALYSED

Address By Dr. S. Y. Wong At Y's Men's Club

Dr. S. Y. Wong, formerly Professor of Chemical Engineering at the Central University of Nanking, and Senior Technical Expert of the Ministry of Industries of Central Government of China, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club yesterday.

Speaking on the subject "China's Industries," Dr. Wong analysed the past and present industrial aspects of China.

China was never an industrial country, he said, and pointed out that although in the last decade there had been factories set up in various parts of the country, the number could not be considered as great.

Since the establishment of the Republic, industries in China had made an attempt to increase, but owing to the political unrest, it was difficult for any investments in the interior because of interference by military authorities who tried to control the industries.

INDUSTRIES INTRODUCED

After the Great War, industries were introduced to China. Though developments had grown considerably the factories were not situated in China proper, but mostly in the concessions or areas controlled by foreign authorities. During the last few years, prior to

The first was that Britain is an immensely and fabulously wealthy country which has plenty of money to lend, and, secondly, that the lending and borrowing of money between nations can be made through the transfer of territories and trade concessions. Many ignorant rumours had arisen as a result of these dangerous policies.

The speaker mentioned there was a certain class of people who insisted on loans being made and, if they were not made, were disappointed when, in fact, they should be thankful.

"It is an utterly false belief on the British nation to suggest that the British people are ready to spend money but not blood in the defence of her honour," said Mr. Hodson.

The speaker then outlined the history of the German loans and war debts and said that Germany had obtained twice as much in loans as she had paid in reparations and this helped, more than anything else, to bring Hitler to power.

Alleged Fabulous Wealth
Reverting to the question of Britain's alleged fabulous wealth, the speaker said that England is rich but actually, in 1939, she had no money to lend to other countries for after paying all expenditures, she was some £50,000,000 short in the balance of her payment, and it was necessary that she should come out square.

"This year there was little likelihood of any surplus for foreign lending," he added. "We are on the verge of a campaign to increase national savings," he added.

None of the transactions which have been going on for loans to Poland, Rumania and New Zealand are in the nature of long-term loans but are merely conversions of existing loans or short-term credits which meant that they should be so liquidated.

A Strict Limit
There was a strict limit beyond which the process of lending could not go and Britain has no money at present to lend abroad.

In conclusion, Mr. Hodson said that we should learn to live with our neighbours on some kind of an equal footing which cannot be found when aggressor powers try to live on weaker powers.

We must not deceive ourselves that peace and neighbourly living can be brought about by magical finance.

RUMANIA ACCEPTS HUNGARY'S REQUEST

BUDAPEST, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—It is announced that Rumania has accepted Hungary's request for the appointment of a mixed commission to investigate the recent frontier incidents.

Outstanding Exhibition Of Wartime Art

CHINESE CARTOONS AND WOODCUTS TO BE SHOWN TO-DAY

A large number of cartoons and woodcuts by China's foremost artists will be displayed in the Hongkong Hotel for a three-day exhibition beginning from to-day (August 4-6).

The exhibits, which were first displayed in a preliminary exhibition at No. 22 Caine Road recently, represent the finest efforts of progressive Chinese cartoonists and woodcut artists from Shanghai, Canton, Nanking and Peiping and deal mostly with the present Sino-Japanese war.

The exhibition is open to the public and is expected to attract wide spread interest.

After the local showing, the paintings, cartoons and woodcuts will be sent abroad for display in foreign capitals.

NOT QUANTITY BUT QUALITY

Japanese Navy Spokesman's Boast

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (T/Ocean).—The Japanese Navy spokesman, when asked to comment on the statement by Admiral Leahy, retiring U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, that the American Navy is invincible, replied that he was convinced that the Japanese Navy was sufficiently strong to avoid a defeat anywhere in the world.

He added that the Japanese Navy was always prepared to carry out its duties as branch of national defence.

Questioned regarding the inferior tonnage of the Japanese navy, the spokesman stated that it was a traditional policy of the Navy to rely not on quantity, but on quality.

Full Confidence
Asked how Japan would fare against a possible combination of hostile navies, the spokesman said that the result of such an encounter was unpredictable, but the Japanese Navy would perform its duty regardless of any odds and with full confidence in its ability, thanks to the spirit inspiring it, to deal with anything that might arise.

The Japanese Forces were trained not to fear a numerically stronger enemy and not to despise a numerically weaker one.

Asked whether Japan would be able to keep up with present rate of naval construction, the spokesman stated that the Japanese Navy is now carrying out a programme destined to increase its strength and that the Japanese Nation was prepared to accept sacrifices in order to accomplish this aim.

CHINA'S FUTURE
As to China's future, the spokesman said that the country must be industrialized, and the system of industrial Co-operatives was the best method to modernize China. But first the people's buying power must be strengthened, before any establishments be adopted. Other important points were the joint development of industries and agriculture, and the betterment of transportation and communication.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 7th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be no collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m., and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Tin Lung will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended. Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superinscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.
Shanghai	m/v Peiping	4th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 8th July)	Pres. Adams	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Chang	4th Aug.
Straits	Samalt	5th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	5th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th July)	Pres. Taft	5th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjengara	5th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd August	Imperial Airways Plane	7th Aug.
Haiphong	Canton	7th Aug.
Bangkok	Soochow	7th Aug.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	8th Aug.
Bangkok	Newchwang	8th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	8th Aug.
Tientsin	Yunnan	8th Aug.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	8th Aug.
Japan	Tango Maru	8th Aug.
Straits	Cremor	8th Aug.
Shanghai	Memnon	8th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd August	Pan American Airways Plane	9th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 2nd August	Air France Plane	9th Aug.
Tientsin	Ninghai	9th Aug.
Rabaul	Frederick	9th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th August	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 22nd July)	Emp. of Russia	10th Aug.
Japan	Sirhana	10th Aug.
Shanghai	Talhybius	10th Aug.
Manila	Hulda Maerak	10th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th July)	Asama Maru	10th Aug.
Saloon	Laos	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	11th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Burdwan	11th Aug.
Straits	Tantalus	11th Aug.
Straits	Suwa Maru	12th Aug.
Japan	Santos Maru	12th Aug.

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REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st August	Nellore	Fri 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg 4th 8.45 AM Ord 4th 9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 23rd August	Emp. of Canada Pres. Adams	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg 4th 9.15 AM Ord 4th 10.00 AM
Manila	Helios	7.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Bangkok		7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat 5th Par. 4th 5.00 PM Pap 4th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	M/V Victoria	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th August	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st September	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 4th 5.00 PM Reg 4th 9.45 AM Ord 4th 10.30 AM
Saloon	Lyeemoon	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Selstan	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Taksang	4.00 PM
Manila	Benirines	5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Sorail	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Haiphong	Kaying	Sun 4th 8.00 AM
Fort Bayard and Parcels only for Rangoon	Hai Lee	8.30 AM
Saloon	Chinese Prince	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon 7th K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
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